

RUHR GATEWAY REACHED BY ALLIES

PARTY FIGHTS
OVER CHOICE
OF CHAIRMANDEMOCRATS LACKING
IN CANDIDATES TO
FILL TICKET

BY G. MILTON KELLY
Flint, Jan. 26 (AP)—Delegates assembling tonight for tomorrow's state Democratic convention found themselves embroiled in a fight for party and convention leadership, while still casting about for enough candidates to fill out their ticket in the spring election April 2.

The spotlight was trained on a fight for selection of a chairman of the state central committee, with three aspirants already in the race and rumor insisting that the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) planned to spring a "dark-horse" contestant, to make it four-sided, sometime during the night.

Bert Farrell Mentioned
Lt. Col. Leo J. Nowicki, former lieutenant governor, sent word to delegates that he would not accept nomination for state highway commissioner and Detroit delegates promptly started a boom to give the nomination to George A. Dingman, Wayne county drain commissioner. Bert Farrell, former Upper Peninsula maintenance superintendent for the state highway department, also was mentioned.

The real fight, however, was among Walter C. Amick, Jr., of Petersburg, seeking reelection as central committee chairman; Bernard J. Youngblood of Detroit, Wayne county register of deeds and former deputy secretary of state, and Otto Wendell, candidate of the Truck Drivers Union (AFL).

Delegates Fill Hotels
Groups opposed to Averill sought to have George Cornell, member of the Wayne county board of auditors, named chairman of the convention tomorrow, while Averill was working to land the convention chairmanship for Frank E. Hook, representative in congress from Iron Mountain. Each side had the idea that a sympathetic chairman would be a handy asset.

Flint hotels were filled with delegates, many of whom were steered to private dwellings for quarters after the hotel room supply ran out.

Early delegate arrivals showed no disposition to challenge Fred Preston Slosson, of the University of Michigan School of Education, for nomination for superintendent of Public Instruction.

At Ann Arbor Slosson said he was "not interested in the nomination and would not take it if it were offered to me."

Dr. J. Walter Orr, Flint physician and surgeon and James P. Lee, assistant corporation counsel of Detroit who will deliver the convention's keynote speech tomorrow, were being boomed for nomination for two seats on the University of Michigan board of regents.

EPIDEMIC FEARED

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 26 (AP)—Precautionary steps to prevent the outbreak of a scarlet fever epidemic here were taken by George I. Wite, acting director of the municipal department of health and welfare. The official reported an upswing in the number of cases, although most of them are mild, and he advised parents to be more than ordinarily on the alert for symptoms that might indicate scarlet fever.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy through Sunday with occasional very light snow Saturday and Sunday night and light snow in south portion Sunday. No decided change in temperature.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Light snow Saturday changing to snow flurries Saturday night and ending Sunday. Colder Saturday night and Sunday. Moderate winds.

| ESCANABA | High | Low |
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| Temperatures—Low Yesterday | 21 | 8 |
| *—Indicates below zero. | | |
| Alpena | 8 | Los Angeles 52 |
| Battle Creek | 13 | Marquette 9 |
| Bismarck | 11 | Miami 57 |
| Brownsville | 53 | Milwaukee 23 |
| Buffalo | 2 | Minneapolis 6 |
| Chicago | 24 | New Orleans 50 |
| Cincinnati | 21 | New York 5 |
| Cleveland | 8 | Omaha 25 |
| Denver | 23 | Phoenix 46 |
| Detroit | 10 | Pittsburgh 7 |
| Duluth | 11 | S. St. Marie 11 |
| Grand Rapids | 13 | St. Louis 27 |
| Houghton | 12 | San Francisco 41 |
| Jacksonville | 54 | Trav. City 10 |
| Lansing | 10 | Washington 16 |

Home Guard Tries
To Stem Panic Of
German Refugees

BY JAMES F. KING
London, Jan. 26. (AP)—Germany's Volkssturm—organized to defend the Reich—was called out today to help keep order on the home front as the mass of westward fleeing refugees swelled with each mile of Russian advance.

While Nazi propagandists warned the people to "prepare for more disappointments" and tried to whip up their resistance by threats of their fate under Red domination, the German radio reported the home guard had to help handle snarled traffic at jammed railway stations.

A Moscow broadcast told of "chaos and panic" in Berlin.

Tackling its toughest propaganda job yet, the Nazi press and radio sounded a theme of strength through fear.

A radio announcer warned Germans to "make no bones" about Russian plans for their mass deportation if Germany is conquered, and told the story of a Silesian mother with four children who made the arduous trip to Berlin declaring "the trip to Siberia surely is longer and more strenuous."

"We do not want to gloss over the seriousness of our position," said a spokesman for Propaganda Chief Paul Joseph Goebbels. "The names appearing in the German high command communiqués show us more plainly than a glance at the map that our very existence is at stake."

UNIFORM TIME
MAY BE FLUKEState Has No Means Of
Enforcing Change
In Cities

Lansing, Jan. 26 (AP)—The question of official time in Michigan, which has caused more legislative and civic squabbling than almost any other problem in the state for two years, may prove to be a fluke in a tepid.

The senate has passed a measure to place the entire state on Central War (Slow) Time, and house leaders say it will pass that chamber, too.

Since there is no means of enforcing a uniform time, officials said, there is doubt as to how much significance the change will have.

Attorney General John R. Dethmers has said a home rule city with a time provision in its charter legally may adopt whatever time it prefers, but he agreed that if a city decided illegally to adopt a time different from the rest of the state there is nothing to be done about it.

Cities which decide to ignore the legislative mandate, Dethmers said, would be heading into some complications, however.

He emphasized that election polls must open and close according to the legal time fixed by the legislature, and that legal time affects a number of other governmental and legal functions. Courts and state offices and their branches, mortgage foreclosures and bid openings and similar operations would have to follow the legal time.

But, he said, the public in general, public utilities, banks, industries, businesses and local governments could adopt just about any time schedule they wanted.

Courier Says Reds
Could Have Taken
Warsaw In August

London, Jan. 26 (AP)—A former courier between the exiled London Polish government and the Warsaw underground said today in an interview arranged by the London group that the Russians could have taken the Polish capital five months before they did and ignored pleas for help, letting the city and its poorly-equipped patriots be destroyed in last summer's ill-fated uprising.

One of the first survivors of the 63-day revolt, which collapsed last Oct. 3, to reach London, the courier, Lt. Jan Nowak, said the Russians could have captured the city last August. Warsaw was captured Jan. 17 by the Red army.

Lt. Nowak said his carrier orders of the London government, which is not recognized by the Soviet Union, to Lt. Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski (Bor) last July to launch the uprising "in an effort to make a diversion and give support to the Russians who were pushing against Praga" eastern section of Warsaw.

JAPS STIFFEN
OPPOSITION ON
LUZON ISLANDARTILLERY SHELLS
AMERICAN-HELD
CLARK FIELD

BY C. YATES McDANIEL
General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Saturday, Jan. 27 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Tomoyuko Yamashita Japanese forces on Luzon showed their first signs of a fight in the central plain sector south of the Bataan river Friday and Nipponese artillery also opened up on American-seized Clark Field air center.

Today's communiqué reported no sizable gains anywhere on Luzon as the enemy maintained his bitter resistance against the U. S. First Army Corps on the left flank. This resistance has been almost constant since the Jan. 9 invasion.

But the 14th Corps, whose spearheads yesterday were reported to be at Angeles, a little more than 40 airline miles from Manila, got its first real taste of organized opposition after easily passing two natural enemy defense lines—

BASES BLASTED AGAIN
Washington, Jan. 27 (Saturday) (AP)—Superfortresses of the 20th Airforce continued their blasts at Japan's bases in Indochina today (Jan. 27 India calendar). General of the Army H. H. Arnold, announced this morning.

Results of the mission, which stemmed from India bases of Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey's 20th bomber, were not disclosed but will be announced as soon as more complete reports are received.

What few gains were chalked up occurred in the Rosario area where the Japanese have made such good use of ridge terrain that it has been necessary for guns of American warships in Lingayen gulf to support the 158th regimental combat team and 43rd Division.

(George Thomas Folster, NBC reporter, said in a Luzon broadcast the enemy opposition was near Highway No. 3, the Manila-Bagulo highway, at points north-east of Clark Field.

(Folster also said much of the enemy fire against Japanese captors of Clark Field was coming from guns placed in caves facing south toward the field. Folster speculated this was additional proof that the Japanese had expected Luzon to be invaded at Batangas, south of Manila, instead of Lingayen, north of the capital city. Thus the enemy must let the Americans go on by before they can get such guns to work.)

WORST IS OVER
IN COLD WAVEBurlington, Vt., Reports
28 Below Zero; Fuel
Shortage Felt

(By The Associated Press)
Biting cold weather held its grip on the northeastern United States last (Friday) night but the worst apparently was over.

Sub-zero temperatures, general since Wednesday, slowed transportation and added to a fuel shortage that became critical in many communities.

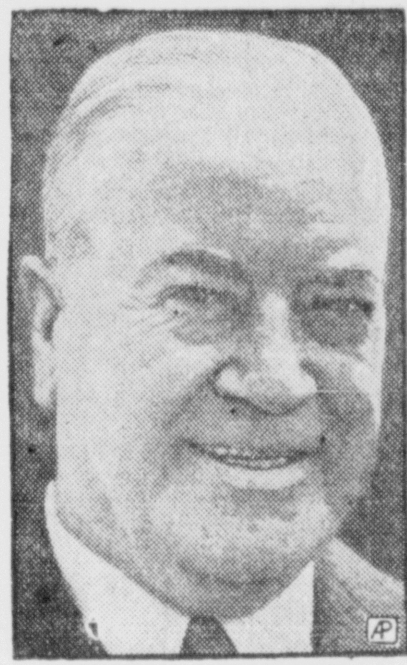
Slightly warmer weather was the week-end forecast for New England after a day of 23-below-zero weather around Burlington, Vt., but "seasonable temperatures" were not expected before Monday. Winds up to 35 miles an hour stung the northeast coast.

Cheboygan County
Region Snowbound
For Rest Of Winter

Cheboygan, Mich., Jan. 26 (AP)—Some 100 families in this county face the prospects of being snowbound until spring.

Glenn Mountjoy, county road commissioner, said the families live on 457 miles of unpaved rural roads where the snow already is two feet deep. He said the commission, unable to finance plowing all of the roads, concentrates on the more traveled highways.

Mountjoy said that these isolated families usually provide themselves for such emergencies.



THOMAS J. PENDERGAST

FALLEN BOSS DIES — Death last night ended the career of Thomas J. Pendergast, former Democratic boss in Kansas City whose support was wooed for years by aspiring politicians. His activities ended in 1939 when he was sentenced to Leavenworth for income tax evasion.

COAL RATIONING
NOT NECESSARYCurtailed Of Display
Lighting Is Only
Restriction

Detroit, Jan. 26. (AP)—Regional Solid Fuels Administrator Edward Crowley today termed the national order restricting coal delivery "a suggested curtailment of consumption in any community where the need arises" and said he saw no immediate necessity for rationing coal in this district.

A telegram from C. J. Potter, national deputy solid fuels administrator, to officials in Michigan and 15 other states, earlier restricted retail deliveries to homes to one ton.

While cautioning that in this area "we don't have any oversupply" of coal, Crowley said he believed the recent curtailment of display lighting would be the only restriction necessary for the time being.

An order from Washington today ordered distribution officials to curtail or halt the use of coal in theaters, night clubs, bowling alleys and other amusement places. The shortage necessitating the curtailment was caused by a railroad tie-up.

Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state fuel conservation director, in his capacity as director of the state Office of Civilian Defense, had warned early today that an acute coal shortage exists and will continue to exist for the remainder of the war.

Study Commission
To Ask \$121,900,000
For Public Schools

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 26. (AP)—The state public education study commission will recommend to the Michigan legislature that \$121,900,000 be allocated annually for state public schools during 1945 and 1946, it was decided at a study commission discussion held today at the Michigan Union.

This figure, decided upon at a commission meeting Thursday, represents an increase of more than \$15,000 over the 1944-1945 state appropriation.

Under proposed plans, 32,000 teachers receiving an average salary of \$2,400 per year, would get a total allocation of \$76,800,000 compared with \$67,000,000 paid during 1944.

Chairman of the Committee Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, told the 26-man group, composed of members representing farm bureaus, the Parent-Teachers association, the state legislature and the CIO, that these recommendations would be placed before the legislature as soon as possible.

Parliament Will Be
Dissolved In Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 26. (AP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King has made a "practically final" decision to dissolve parliament and call a general election in Canada toward the end of March or during the first week of April, the Ottawa Journal said today.

Such a step would be an indirect result of Canada's conscription problem. Although King has stated frequently that he did not want to hold a general election during the war, recent developments have altered the situation.

CAR QUOTA CUT
Washington, Jan. 26 (AP)—Only 2,000 new passenger automobiles will be available for rationing in February.

This represents a reduction of one-third from the quota in the four preceding months.

BALTIC COAST
THRUST TRAPS
EAST PRUSSIAREDS REPORT OVER
381,330 GERMANS
DEAD OR CAPTIVE

BY W. W. HERCHER
London, Saturday, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Soviet high command announced last night that the Red army has killed or captured more than 381,330 Germans in its two-week-old winter offensive, which yesterday rolled on unchecked through the big industrial city of Hindenburg in Silesia, reached the Danzig Free State frontier, and cut off East Prussia with a thrust to the Baltic coast.

From 20 to 25 Nazi divisions—perhaps 200,000 Germans—now are trapped in East Prussia.

Outflanking Poznan, big Polish stronghold, the Russians also crossed the Warta river 10 miles south of the city and spearheaded within 136 miles of Berlin with the capture of Mosina. This was the closest approach to the Reich capital yet announced by the Soviet command.

Closer to Berlin
North of Poznan the Russians took Rogozno, only 20 miles from the German frontier and 140 miles northeast of Berlin; other units striking toward the coveted Reich capital from the southeast in Silesia were only 143 miles away.

A special Russian communiqué announced the staggering losses inflicted on the Germans in the gigantic offensive between Jan. 12, when it began at the Vistula river bridgehead below Warsaw, and Jan. 24.

Moscow said that five Russian armies had killed more than 295,000 Germans in that period and captured 86,330, and also had destroyed or captured 592 planes, 2,995 tanks and self-propelled guns, 7,932 guns of all calibers, 7,386 mortars, 20,019 machineguns, 34,019 trucks as well as vast quantities of other war material.

On the 15th day of their powerful winter offensive the Russians were reported to have driven closer to the rim of besieged Breslau, Silesian capital, to have crossed the upper Oder river defense line and broken into Brieg, on the west bank 22 miles to the southeast, and built it into a powerful force in the city.

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Fifth Army Patrols
Skirmish In Storm
South Of Bologna

Rome, Jan. 26 (AP)—American Fifth army patrols tested German defenses south of Bologna today and found them extremely sensitive, with several lively skirmishes resulting despite snow and rain which continued to limit activities all along the Italian front.

Allied headquarters reported clashes in the area of Monte Belmonte and San Marino, near Highway 65, and at Castel Nuovo, Monte Palazzo and Villiana near Highway 64 about 20 miles southwest of Bologna, in the center of the Italian front.

Two German raids at Querciola were beaten off with losses. On the Adriatic sector to the northeast the British Eighth army cleared the hamlet of San Antonio on the Senio river opposite Fusignara. Allied air forces braved the bad weather to fly about 500 sorties against railroads, bridges and motor transport in the Po Valley, destroying five German planes on the ground and losing four of their own planes.

Grave Coal Crisis
Faced In Belgium

Brussels, Jan. 26 (AP)—Belgium appeared tonight to be heading in for its gravest coal crisis of the winter with canal ice immobilizing freight barges and strikes breaking out in the coal fields.

Severe restrictions were imposed on Brussels' street car, gas and electric systems.

To meet the increasingly difficult situation, Brussels street cars will operate during the week between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., and on Sundays between 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FUMES AFFECT THREE
Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 26 (AP)—Three persons were recovering at their homes here today from the effects of gas fumes which leaked out of the basement water heater and penetrated into the kitchen where they were working. They were Mrs. Lella Dillon and her daughters, Sharon, 14 years old, and Carol, 11 years old. Mrs. Dillon, who was overcome, was revived within fifteen minutes by the fire department inhalator squad. Her daughters did not lose consciousness.

Senate Committee
Rejects Wallace As
Commerce Secretary

BY TOM REEDY

Washington, Jan. 26. (AP)—The senate commerce committee coldly rebuffed Henry A. Wallace today, voting 14 to 5 against his nomination as secretary of commerce and federal loan administrator.

The adverse report went to the senate, where the nomination may be acted on early next week.

Critics of Wallace, contending the former vice president is without the experience necessary to handle the big lending agencies, are claiming 48 to 50 votes in the senate—enough to beat him.

The committee's decision after hearing the deposed Jesse Jones and Wallace himself amounts to this: It sends President Roosevelt's nomination to the senate with a black mark against it. Similar actions in the past, however,

have had varied receptions by the full body which sometimes backs up its committees and sometimes overrules them.

At the same time, the commerce group decided, 15 to 4, to report out the bill of Senator George (D-Ga.) stripping the commerce department of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and all its subsidiary financing agencies.

This leaves the cabinet post only such routine bureaus as the coast and geodetic survey, the census and kindred activities.

It is not made clear immediately which would get the green light in the senate first—the nomination of Wallace itself or the George bill.

A similar measure divorcing the lending agencies from the department has been introduced in the house but leaders there say it will take considerable time for passage.

There are a number of possibilities now. Wallace could be rejected by the full senate—a majority vote is needed for confirmation. The George bill could be passed. The president could resubmit the nomination for the pared-down job of secretary of commerce.

Many senators have said they have no objection to Wallace as long as the role of the commerce department is the supervision of the multi-billion dollar RFC which Jones headed up for 13 years.

Jones was replaced by Wallace on inauguration day, Mr. Roosevelt saying in his letter of announcement that he owed a political debt to the retiring vice president.

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ILLNESS FATAL
TO PENDERGASTFormer Machine Boss At
Kansas City Dies
At Age Of 72

Kansas City, Jan. 26 (AP)—Thomas J. Pendergast, 72, former Kansas City machine boss, died tonight at Memorial hospital.

The stocky Democratic boss who made governors and senators and whose nod of approval was sought by Missouri politicians for years before his downfall in May, 1939, had been in the hospital of an undisclosed ailment since Tuesday.

He had been in poor health for some time.

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NAZIS BEATEN
ON SIEGFRIED
DEFENSE LINEENEMY FLUNG BACK
ACROSS MODER BY
SEVENTH ARMY

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Paris, Jan. 26 (AP)—All German resistance collapsed today west of the Roer river system at the gateway to the prize Ruhr industrial valley and the U. S. Ninth and British Second armies—with 35 miles of the westwall behind them—seized assault positions only 25 miles from Dusseldorf.

The Ninth broke a six-week lull and pushed to the Roer on a five-mile front as the U. S. Seventh army far to the south threw a new German drive into reverse, erased all its northern Alsatian gains and lifted the threat to Strasbourg by driving the enemy back across the Moselle river.

By nightfall the fighting had dwindled to sporadic machinegun and rifle fire along the entire 20-mile front.

The U. S. First and Third armies crushed virtually the last of the Ardennes wedge in Belgium and Luxembourg.

The Third army pushed eastward to a number of points where the enemy's December offensive found the Germans had pulled out within a mile or two of the German frontier along most of the Luxembourg front, and put five divisions on a ridge-top highway overlooking the westwall.

The First army to the north captured five more towns and edged eastward within two and a half to five miles of Germany against such light resistance that it was asserted officially German troops shifted to meet the Russians had deliberately released pressure in the west.

In southern Alsace, French and American troops of the French First army fought into Housen, three miles north of Colmar for the closest approach yet made to that stronghold in the Rhineland pocket. Other ground lost to counterattacks in this area was retaken.

Barrage Cancelled
On the front north of Aachen, Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth army in a pre-dawn attack found the Germans had pulled out west of the Roer and reached the river 11 miles inside the Reich with such ease that a scheduled artillery barrage was cancelled.

At the same time, Scottish patrols of the British Second army mopped up the remainder of the sector to the north all the way to the stronghold of Roermond, where the Roer joins the Maas.

The combined action gave the Allies a firm hold on the week bank of the Roer and its tributaries from Roermond more than 35 miles southward on a giant arc to the area of Monschau.

Roermond is 27 miles northwest of Aachen and Monschau is 19 miles southeast of the city.

Behind them was a 35-mile stretch of the Siegfried line, with its pillboxes and rows of concrete dragons teeth by which the Germans had hoped to balk any drive from the west along the historic invasion routes to the Reich.

Simpson's troops, by today's assault, reached the Roer along their entire front.

By noon his 102nd infantry division, which made the attack, had nine casualties, none fatal.

The Germans had given up this last toe-hold on the west bank of the Roer, and blew their bridges behind them. It was the first time that the Germans had given up any sector of the Siegfried line without a battle.

INMATES AID DRIVE

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 26. (AP)—The Jackson county march of dimes chairman has received \$310.65 from inmates of southern Michigan prison for the infantile paralysis fund, it was reported today.

CASUALTIES — Sgt. Chester A. Palmgren, 21, Bark River paratrooper, killed in Belgium Jan. 7; Pfc. Robert O. Johnson, 26, Stonington, missing in Luxembourg since Dec. 18; Staff Sgt. James G. Norton, Gladstone, killed in Belgium, Jan. 11. Pages 2, 5 and 8.

TRAFFIC DEATH — Lewis Grames, 52, log truck driver of Helmer, fatally injured in truck accident. Page 5.

NET PROFIT—Escanaba's net profit from municipal utilities set at \$80,999.32. Page 2.

Today's News
Highlights

1945 OPERETTA ON TONIGHT

Over 125 EHS Students Work On "Chonita" Production

"Chonita," the 1945 presentation of the Escanaba senior high school music department, will begin at 8 o'clock tonight in the William W. Oliver Memorial auditorium at the junior high school.

Over 125 students have taken part in the operetta's production, under the direction of R. P. Bowers. Assistants in direction were: Miss Buby Blizel and Miss Betty Delmore; music, Frank Karas; art, Miss Margaret Kransstover; and accompanist, Miss Dorothy Carlson.

The cast is as follows: Murdo, leader of the gypsy band and father of Chonita—Edward Erickson.

Chonita, a beautiful gypsy girl—Florence Anderson.

Daya, Chonita's old nurse—Gerd Nielson.

Stefan, lover of Chonita, a minstrel—Dan Raess.

Narrilla, half-sister of Chonita—Rosalee Peterson.

Michael, one of Murdo's henchmen—Ted Chapelski.

Flourie, a gypsy girl—Jean Stratton.

Lisa, another gypsy girl—Lois Johnson.

Baron Stanesku, head of Hungarian family—Kay Wylie.

Baroness Stanesku—Florence Olson.

Konrad, their son—Mae Danielson.

Emil, a servant—Paul Degeneffe.

Karl, another son of the Staneskus—Bill Harvey.

The committee in charge of art and decorations is Lois Johnson, Betsy Wickman, Gladys Schmelter and Joan Cleereman.

The gypsy chorus, composed of a capella choir members, includes Rachel Anthony, Joan Cleereman, Colleen Gaffner, Jean Harrington, Marvel Jacobs, Mildred Kozar, Joanne L'Heureux, Jean LaCrosse, Elaine Nauer, Lorraine Nelson, Laura Jean Nicholas, Connie Pascal, Jean Rosenquist, Patricia Shannon, Leona Skrobaki, Eleanor Tonkin, Betsy Wickman, Dorothy Anderson, Geraldine Cary, Lorraine Chouinard, Marion Deiter, Dorothy Dahn, Jacqueline Desmond.

Phyllis Elliott, Lois Enrich, Mary Sue Farrell, Jean Groos, Marilyn Harkins, Lois Harrison, Betty Hart, Lennore Herro, Dorothy Johnson, Lois Johnson, Betty Kallstrom, Agnes Kholmian, Helen Kolb, Elaine Kidd, Faye Krah, Anna Mae Loveland, Jean McPherson, Gloria Lambert, Marquitta Lieung, Mary Lortz, Sue Moran, Shirley Nolden, Charlotte Olson, Frances Olson, Lena Pare, Carol Perryman, Dorothy Peterson, Helen St. Martin, Cecile Samuels, Fred Creedle, Bill Hirn, Jim Hirn, Bob Huckenphaler, John Manning, Robert Miller, Robert O'Donnell, Jack Thornberg and Lloyd Servant.

A matinee of "Chonita" was presented at the junior high school yesterday afternoon to an enthusiastic audience of grade school and junior high students.

News From Men In The Service

Floyd E. Ouellette, T. M. 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ouellette of Treenary, is home on a 30-day furlough after spending over two years in the South Pacific on submarine duty. Floyd wears the submarine pin with gold stars for successful patrol runs. This is his first leave in over two and one-half years of service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson of Bark River Route 2 have been notified that their son, Kenneth of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been promoted from private first class to corporal. He is now stationed near Honolulu after participating in several battles in the South Pacific. His battalion was awarded the presidential citation on Dec. 22.



Cpl. Johnson R. Smith

Robert Smith, F-SP (M) 2/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith of Powers, and a nephew of Mrs. M. L. LaPlante, of 525 South Ninth street, this city, who is stationed in England, has received a commendation from his commanding officer for his activities in connection with D-Day.

The citation reads as follows: "Robert Smith, 'F', is hereby highly commended for outstanding devotion to duty and meritorious service at this command in preparation for the invasion of France. His performance was above that normally expected and such as to distinguish him among those performing comparable duties, and was in accordance with the high traditions of and reflects great credit on the U. S. Naval service. William H. Henzey."

With the Second Infantry Division—Pfc. Harvey J. Arkins, 20, has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge for superior performance of duty in combat on the front lines in France and Germany.

He also has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on December 16 in Germany.

He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arkins of Wilson to enter the service. He has been in the Army for a year and overseas since July.

Staff Sergeant Paul G. Roman, son of John M. Roman, 1615 North 16th street, Escanaba, has recently been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant at an advanced 13th AAF Liberator base in the Netherlands East Indies.

Overseas since April 1, 1944, he

R. O. JOHNSON WAR CASUALTY

Stonington Soldier Reported Missing In Luxembourg



PFC. ROBERT O. JOHNSON

Pfc. Robert O. Johnson, 26, is reported missing in action in Luxembourg on Dec. 18, in a message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, of Stonington, received Thursday from the war department. Pvt. Johnson was with the Ninth Army, in the tank division.

He entered the service two and one-half years ago and received his basic training in camps in Washington and Mississippi. He has been overseas for the past six months, previously stationed in England and in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two other sons in the service, Pvt. Carl H., who is in training in Oklahoma, and Arnold, who is with the Military Police in Mississippi.

is an aerial engineer on a B-24 in the Bomber Barons, an outfit that has been pounding the Japanese to the doors of the homeland. Outstanding successes have been scored in the neutralization of Nip airdromes in the Philippines and in the destruction of enemy shipping in the Southwest Pacific.

Inducted into the AAF Jan. 14, 1943 Sergeant Roman attended airplane mechanics school at Keesler Field, Mississippi. He also attended aerial gunnery school at Laredo, Texas.

Prior to entering the armed forces, he was employed by the Bethlehem Steamship Company.

Pfc. Warner A. Pearson has arrived in India, according to word received by his wife, of Gladstone Route 1. In his letter to Mrs. Pearson he described his enjoyment of the trip, and indicated that he expected to be sent into China. Pfc. Pearson is attached to a medical collecting company. He entered service March 17, 1942, and trained at Camp Livingston, La., Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., and Camp Pickett, Va., before going overseas.

Seney

Seney—Members of the Extension Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Tovey and made several sets of crutch pads and bedside bags for the Percy Jones hospital. They also donated and wrapped a number of game awards.

Members of the 500 club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy McDowell. Several games were played after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Roemer received first prize, Mrs. Boonenberg, second and Mrs. Riordan, low.

The ladies met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Pelkie for Red Cross sewing. The next meeting will be at the Seney Hotel, Wednesday Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riordan were called to Trout Lake Sunday by the serious illness of Mr. Riordan's father.

Mrs. Ernest Parker was called home last week from Detroit by the serious illness of her father, Joe Mitchell, Sr.

Mrs. Laura Purple and mother, Mrs. Bond arrived here Monday from Detroit for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Purple.

Mrs. Vivian Gutzman and daughter Diane have returned to Eben after visiting here at the Pelkie home. Mrs. Pelkie and daughter, Sally, accompanied them home for a short visit.

Roy McDowell was taken to the Newberry Clinic Wednesday. He has pneumonia.

Mrs. J. J. Riordan left this week for Detroit. She was called there by the illness of her sister.

Miss Irene McCance has returned to Detroit after visiting here for the past week at the Saddle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Jr., arrived here Thursday from Muskegon. They were called by the serious illness of Mr. Mitchell, Sr.

Briefly Told

Story Hour—A program of flannel graph stories will be presented at the Salvation Army 10 o'clock this morning for children from 6 to 10 years of age.

Forms Available—Forms on which needy widows and orphans of deceased veterans of World War I may make application for government pensions recently provided under an act of congress also are available at the office of the Red Cross in Escanaba. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Vera Bergman, executive secretary of the Delta county chapter. It was previously announced that the forms may be obtained at the Office of Veterans Affairs.

From his letter it is believed that he landed in India about December 31. In Escanaba he was employed at the Baum store, and the I. Stephenson company.

Good News Hour
SUNDAY
W D B C
8-9 P.M. C.W.T.

KONKOL QUILTS ODT POSITION

Green Bay Man Joining Wisconsin Motor Carriers Assn.

Resignation of Edward J. Konkol as Green Bay district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, division of highway transport, was announced by Harry L. Gormley, regional ODT director in Chicago.

Konkol, whose resignation becomes effective Jan. 31, is leaving to become general manager of the Wisconsin Motor Carriers association in Milwaukee. He will take over his new office on Feb. 1.

Brossard Is Successor
Successor as manager of the Green Bay office will be Matthew Brossard, formerly of Madison. Brossard comes to Green Bay from the North Platte, Neb., district ODT where he has been manager since October. Previous to that he had been district manager at Wausau's ODT since its opening in October, 1942.

Konkol has been in charge of the Green Bay district office for the last two and a half years. In this time he also served as chairman of Region II of the Brown County War Chest, was chairman of the Kiwanis club's aviation committee, and a member of the board of directors of the Green Bay chapter of the Wisconsin Civil Air Corps.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law school with the class of 1930, Konkol joined the staff of the Public Service commission in 1933, shortly after the enactment of the Wisconsin truck regulatory law. While with the commission he assisted in issuing certificates and licenses to for-hire carriers operating in the state.

He remained with the commission until 1937 when he joined the law firm of Stephens, Cannon, Kilmore and Cooper in Madison, specializing in motor transportation law. During his law career

AT HESS'

on M-35 at Ford River
Dancing Tonight
10:00 to 2:00
Music By
Micheau Merry Makers
of Rapid River
Beer Wine Liquor

DELFT

Matinee Sunday
and Monday (Only)
at 2:00 P. M.
Adults 35c Tax Inc.
Children 12c Tax Inc.

Escanaba To Have 11 Scout Teams In First Aid Contest

At a meeting of Scoutmasters of troops in Escanaba held last night at city hall it was determined that 11 teams will be entered in the district first aid contests, it was reported by S. N. Bradford, Scout executive. It was also announced that the court of honor has been scheduled for February 12.

The troop first aid contests will be completed by the last of February; neighborhood contests by mid-March; district contests by April 1; and council contests by the last of April.

Scoutmasters attending the meeting were John Edick, Troop 453; Stan Johnson, Troop 455; Al Starr and Clarence Zerbil of Troop 444; Louis Linden of Troop 454; and Ted Baldwin of Troop 450.

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, will be observed not only by the court of honor scheduled for Feb. 12, but also with window displays in Escanaba business houses.

Scout Executive Bradford also reported that at a meeting of Escanaba Scout commissioners Wednesday night the resignation of Commissioner A. V. Aronson was received. His resignation was necessary because of his increasing duties as acting city manager, he explained. No appointment to fill the vacancy was made, the other commissioners each accepting a portion of his work in Scouting.

QUALITY OF MERCY
Tampa, Fla. (AP)—A municipal judge here looked sympathetic for a second when a prisoner pleaded: "Honest, I haven't been in jail this year." Then the jurist remembered it was only January.

he acted as counsel for the Wisconsin Motor Carriers association in several proceedings, and also assisted in legislative matters.

The Public Is Invited To Attend The
PATRIOTIC PARTY
Given By American Legion
TONIGHT
STARTING 8:15
At The
Legion Club Room
Special Awards Will Be Made
All proceeds from these parties go into our Veterans Memorial Home building fund.

SUNDAY MONDAY and TUESDAY
Evening Shows 6:50 and 9:00
Adults 44c Tax Inc.
Children With Parents 12c Tax Inc.

UTILITIES NET PROFIT \$80,999

Figures On Operating Expenses Presented For Past Year

Previously reported figures on gross revenue from the operation of the Escanaba city utilities during the past year were supplemented yesterday with additional operating expense and net profit figures compiled from records at the city hall.

These show that for 1944 the four city utilities—gas, water, steam and electricity—made a net profit of \$80,999.32.

The figures show:

Gross revenue from the utilities was \$438,627.33.

Operating expenses necessary to the operation and maintenance of the utilities totaled \$298,327.61.

Gross profit to the city was \$140,299.72. From this is subtracted payment of taxes to the city on the utilities of \$24,119.10; and interest on investment totaling \$35,181.30.

The net profit to the city was \$80,999.32.

Both the taxes to the city and the interest on investment also

are revenue, but for the purpose of bookkeeping on the utilities they are subtracted from the gross profit. The utilities pay taxes similar to those that would be assessed if they were in private ownership.

A previously reported total of \$432,257.03 of gross revenue did not include minor miscellaneous revenues of \$6,370.30 which brought the gross revenue grand total for 1944 to \$438,627.33.

SHIP BY MICROSCOPE

London (AP)—Neville De Lacey, a professional model boat builder, has finished what he claims to be the smallest ship in the world—a model of a pirate brig measuring only 1/2 inch to the masthead. Made from a pencil stump, it was passed through a bottle neck measuring only 3-16 inches.

Breezy Point Inn

On M-35
DANCING TONIGHT
and Sunday to
BILLY & HIS ACCORDION

DELFT MATINEE 2 O'CLOCK TODAY
NIGHT 7:00 and 9:30 LAST TIMES
MATINEE PRICES: Adults 25c Tax Inc. Children 12c Tax Inc.
EVENING PRICES: Adults 35c Tax Inc. Children with parents 12c Tax Inc.

COME AT 7:00 OR COME AS LATE AS 9:30 AND SEE A FULL SHOW

DOUBLE FEATURE

FEATURE NO. 1

DESTINY OF DEATH!
Money was his love!
Murder his God! And
women... his victims!

END OF THE ROAD

Featuring
EDWARD MORRIS
JOHN ABBOTT
with
JUNE STOREY • JONATHAN HALE
PIERRE WATKIN

SHOWN TONIGHT
7:25
9:55

TODAY (MATINEE ONLY)
CHAPTER TWO

MYSTERY OF THE RIVER BOAT

ROBERT LOWERY • MARIORY CLEMENTS
LYLE TALBOT • EDDIE QUILLAN
FRANCIS McDONALD • ARTHUR HOHL

FEATURE NO. 2

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
Here's Roy in his newest, grandest musical hit!
There's a wonderful action and romance!
As Roy regales you with a host of song hits!

ROY ROGERS
KING OF THE COWBOYS

"Lights of old Santa Fe"

Featuring GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES
DALE EVANS with LLOYD COSGRAVE
RICHARD POWERS • CLAUDE DREY
and BOB NOLAN and
THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS

THIS FEATURE SHOWN TODAY
2:45 - 8:15 - 10:45
—PLUS—
"FOX NEWS"
"CARTOON"

Sun LATE NEWS
SHELL EISAN
NAVY

Everybody's Cheering

THIS HOME-FRONT HERO!
Excited crowds hail his thrilling personal story —this titan who built ships and broke hearts in a way all his own...

MICHAEL O'SHEA • ANNE SHIRLEY
Man from Frisco

Also—"Paramount News" and "Cartoon" Feature Shown 7:25 - 9:30

THEY GIVE GIVE GIVE
YOU LOVE LOVE LOVE!
...AND LAUGHS GALORE
AS THAT ROARING STAGE SENSATION SOARS TO THE SCREEN!

ANN SHERIDAN

DOUGHGIRLS
It's a honey of a funny about love and money!

co-starring
ALEXIS SMITH • JACK CARSON
JANE WYMAN • TRENT MANNING
CHARLES RUGGLES • EYE ARDEN

FEATURE SHOWN
2:20 - 7:30 - 9:25
—PLUS—
"FOX NEWS REEL"

Schaffer

Honored on Birthday

Schaffer—Mrs. Alex Muther was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when a group of friends gathered at her home to celebrate her forty-fourth birthday. The guests played cards and later in the evening a delicious luncheon was served. The table centerpiece was a birthday cake decorated with rose and white. As a remembrance the honored guest was presented with a beautiful gift. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moraski, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tounsgant, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaVigne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeMarse, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schermer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potvin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witte, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Steingraeber of Ford River.

Personals

Oscar Guenette who is employed in Iron Mountain spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Seymour of Escanaba visited for several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tounsgant.

Mesdames Arthur Potvin, Henry Nelson, Joseph Michel and Leontine Ringette from here went to Republic last Thursday to attend the funeral services of Exilda Ringette held on Friday morning.

Shirley Ann Tounsgant returned to school last Monday after having been absent since the holidays. During the latter part of December she was a patient at the hospital where she was operated on for removal of appendix.

Mrs. Henry Seymour returned to her home here last Friday after being away since the first of the year, being called to Republic for the illness and death of her mother Mrs. E. Ringette.

Armand Ringette and Junior Christensen of Michicot, Wis., spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. George Parker of Neenah, Mrs. Georgiana Racicot and Mrs. Delia Bettette of Escanaba visited last week end at the Racicot home.

Arthur Sandon and Joseph Michel of Iron Mountain spent the week end with their families.

Miss Lorraine Dalke of Chicago visited Miss Blanche Guindon several days last week.

PERSONALS

CLUB—
FEATURES—

WOMAN'S PAGE

FASHIONS—
ACTIVITIES—

SOCIETY

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 592

Ten Mile Creek
Honors Listed

Pupils of the Ten Mile Creek school who are on the January honor roll are:

Scholarship: Bobby Butryn, Carl Witte, Nancy Savage.

Second grade, Margaret Gardner, Marie LeClaire, Marilyn Savage.

Sixth grade, Judith Derouin.

Attendance: Melvin LeClaire, Elaine Savage, Patsy Desjardin, Edmond and Margaret Gardner, Marilyn Savage, Charlie LaVigne.

Story Hour For
Children Today

Miss Jean Trantarella, children's librarian, will conduct a story hour for children at the Carnegie public library, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. The stories selected for today are: "Angelo the Naughty One," Garret; "David's Birthday Party," Kundhart; and "Grubby Gets Clean," Vorse.

The heaviest oranges, grapefruit and tangerines are the juiciest.

Cook vegetables until just tender—but no longer.

Quick Relief
FROM SNIFFLY, STUFFY DISTRESS OF
Head Colds!

SPECIAL Double-Duty Nose Drops Works Fast Right Where Trouble Is!

Instantly, relief from sniffling, sneezing distress of head colds starts to come when you put a little V-A-TRO-NOL up each nostril. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Just try it! Follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

LAWRENCE
TIBBETT
"King of Song"

ISHPEMING

Feb. 21—8:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL AUD.

3.00 - 3.50 - 4.00 (tax incl.)

MAIL ORDERS TO
GEORGE QUAAL
604 N. 3rd Ishpeping

ALEC TEMPLETON

THURS., April 12

2.40 - 2.75 - 3.25 (tax incl.)

Social - Club

Past Matrons Meeting
The Delta County Past Matrons club will meet at the Masonic Temple in Gladstone Tuesday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock. Members who have not turned in their donations for the seeing-eye dog fund are asked to do so at this meeting. Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. C. E. Johnson, telephone 1088-W, not later than Monday noon.

Wedding Shower
A wedding shower was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Judd, 302 North Eleventh street, in honor of Mrs. Dale Boes, the former Ileana DeBoer, whose marriage took place on October 3.

Five hundred and bunco were played, prizes in five hundred going to Mrs. Max Liedke, first, Mrs. Paul Brazeau, second, and Mrs. George Champey, consolation; and in bunco to Mrs. Fredrick Voigt, first, Miss Helen Lutz, second, and Mrs. Louis Flath, low.

A tasty lunch was served to thirty-six guests. Mrs. Boes received many beautiful gifts.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Fred Voigt, Mrs. Albert Voigt and Mrs. Fredrick Voigt of Daggett, and Mrs. Fern Hooper of Iron Mountain.

REPAIR GREEK CHURCH
Iron Mountain—Work, approved by the parishioners, has been started on extensive remodeling and redecorating of the interior of St. Mary's Orthodox church. Despite shortages of some materials required for the work, the Rev. William S. Schneirla, pastor, expects it will be completed in time for the Easter service.

ICE BOX THAWING
The best method of thawing frozen fish is to put it on the refrigerator shelf and let it thaw slowly. If you are in a hurry, the fish may be cooked without thawing but use a low temperature and allow extra time for cooking.

Just Received
HOSIERYSheer and Afternoon
Sheer

48 Gauge 1.15

42 Gauge 1.01

FILLION'S
Opp. Delft Theatre

GYPSY CAMP IN ROMANY—Left to right in the above scene of a gypsy camp are: Dan Raess, as Stephan; Ed Erickson, Murdo, the gypsy chief; Rosalie Peterson, Narilla; Ted Chapekis, Michael;

Jean Stratton, Zilla; seated, Lois Johnson, Floure; Florence Anderson, Chonita; and Gerd Nilsen, Daya.

Church Services

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Corner 7th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Wilberding, O. F. M., Pastor.

Rev. Fr. Francis, O. F. M., Ass't Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
8:00—Children's Mass.
10:30—Low Mass.
11:30—Baptisms.
Week-day Masses—7:00 and 8:00.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC
Corner 12th St. and 1st Ave. S.
The Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Kennedy, Pastor.

Rev. Fr. Norbert Freiburger, Ass't Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
9:30—Children's Mass, a Low Mass.
11:00—Low Mass.
Baptisms—By appointment.
Week-day Masses—7:00 and 7:30.
Confessions every Saturday, 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Holy Hour.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
Corner 15th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin, Pastor.

Rev. Fr. O'Neil D'Amour, Ass't Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
9:00—Children's Mass. Benediction following the Mass.
11:00—Low Mass.
Baptisms—10:00 a.m.
Perpetual Novena to the Sorrowful Mother, every Friday at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday service. Subject: "Truth."

Wednesday night service at 8:00. Reading room at church, 325 S. 13th street, open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Corner 15th St. and 2nd Ave.
Burger Swenson, Pastor.

Sunday, January 28
9:45—Sunday school. Carl V. Frans, superintendent.
10:45—Morning worship. Message: "The Way Out," by the pastor. The choir will sing, "It Pays To Serve Jesus."

10:45—Junior church.
7:00—Calvary Ambassadors.
7:45—Evangelistic service. Installation of officers of the Calvary Ambassadors. Sermon: "Shadows of Things to Come"—prophetic message. The choir will sing, "Wonderful Book" and "Great Is Immanuel." Come and enjoy.

SALEM LUTHERAN
(Bark River)
Emory Pokrant, Pastor.

Sunday, January 28
10:00—Church school.
11:15—Morning worship.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner 6th St. and 2nd Ave. S.
Otto H. Steen, Minister.

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10:45—Morning worship.

Monday, 6:30 p.m.—Members and friends of the Methodist Brotherhood.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
Corner 6th St. and 3rd Ave. S.
James G. Ward, Rector.

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joy our inspiring Sunday night services.
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.—Mid-week service.
Welcome to our services.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Corner 15th St. and 15th Ave. N.
Rev. A. L. Colegrove, Pastor.

10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:15—Junior church.
7:30—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Corner Ludington and N. 19th St.
Services on Saturday

10:00—Sabbath school.
11:30—Morning worship.
Everyone is welcome.

THE SALVATION ARMY
112 N. 15th St.
Capt. Milton Anderson, officer in charge

10:00—Sunday school.
2:00—Delta infirmary.
6:15—Stringband practice.
7:00—Prayer service.
7:45—Evening song service.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.—Girl Guards.
7:45 p.m.—Young People's service, under the leadership of Marion Lindquist.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.—Corps Cadets.
7:45 p.m.—Mid-week Bible and prayer service. All members are urged to attend. "Heart Preparation for the Christ for the Nation Campaign."

CENTRAL METHODIST
Corner 15th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Karl J. Hammar, Pastor.

Sunday, January 28
9:30—Sunday school.
10:45—Morning worship.
7:30—Gospel services.
Monday, 8:00 p.m.—Official board meets.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m.—Women's society for Christian service. Hostesses: Mrs. Nancy Petry, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mrs. Birger Hillstrom, Mrs. August Erickson, Mrs. Emil Erickson.

4:00 p.m.—Confirmation class meets.
7:30 p.m.—Ladies' chorus meets.
You are invited to attend the services of Central church.

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11:15—Morning worship.

will meet in the church parlors. Dinner will be served.
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—The Boy Scout Troop 450 at the Franklin school.
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.—The United Youth Fellowship at the Presbyterian church.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m.—The general meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held in the church parlors. Hostesses: Mrs. Ted Baldwin, Mrs. Ernest G. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Watson.

7:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

MISSION COVENANT
(Hannahville)
Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.

Sunday, January 28
10:00 a.m.—Worship.
Tuesday—Prayer meeting in the home of Granna Philman.

MISSION COVENANT
(Hark River)
Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.

Sunday, January 28
8:00—Evening service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eckberg.

MISSION COVENANT
(Bark River)
Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.

Sunday, January 28
2:00 p.m.—Choir practice.
7:45 p.m.—Worship.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

BARK RIVER METHODIST
Otto H. Steen, Minister.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—The Confirmation classes will meet.

SALEM EV. LUTHERAN
Corner 12th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Wm. F. Lutz, Pastor.

Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 28
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Our aim: Every child in Sunday school and church every Sunday.

9:30 a.m.—Bible class. All confirmed young people of school age are expected to attend. We consider only those members who attend.

10:00 a.m.—Divine service in English.
11:15 a.m.—Divine service in German.

"Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." Hebrews 12:1 and 2

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—The Confirmation classes will meet.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN
Corner 11th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Gustav Lund, Pastor.

Sunday, January 28
9:45—Sunday school, church and chapel.

10:45 a.m.—Morning worship, Swedish. Topic: "Grace Alone and Our Duty."

Monday, 7:30 p.m.—Young Women's Missionary society. Topic: "A Mighty Fortress." Hostesses: Louise Flink, Edith Lindstrom and Millet Johnson.

Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.—Women's Missionary society at First church, Gladstone. Those attending, please notify Mrs. Martin Olson. Please fill cars.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Bethany choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 4:15 p.m.—Sunday school choir.

7:00 p.m.—Triplet choir.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Corner 15th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. L. R. Lund, Pastor.

Sunday, January 28
9:15 a.m.—Sunday school. There is a welcome for you in our Sunday school.

10:30 a.m.—English worship service. Sermon theme: "Does It Pay?" Both the senior and junior choirs will sing at this service.

Monday, 7:30 p.m.—The Boy Scout Troop meets in the church parlors.

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Thursday, 4:15 p.m.—Junior choir practice.

7:30 p.m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

8:30 p.m.—The Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pascoe, 1209 Ludington street. Members and friends are invited.

Friday, 8:00 p.m.—The Priscilla Sewing Circle meets in the church parlors. Mrs. John Bolger and Mrs. Hilda Brunett are the hostesses. A kind invitation is extended to members and friends.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—Confirmation instruction. The class at Soe Hill meets at 3:30 o'clock.

You are invited to worship with Immanuel.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN
(Hyde)
Wacougan Synod.

Alvin A. Schabow, Pastor.
Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 28

Epistle: Ephesians, 1:3-14.
Gospel: Luke, 10:38-42.

8:15 a.m.—Teachers' meeting.
8:30 a.m.—Sunday school and instruction class.

9:30 a.m.—Divine service. Sermon based on 1 Cor. 9:24-10:5.

Wednesday evening the Young People's society will meet in the paragon.

One week from Wednesday evening the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Porath. Mrs. Leonard

Rock

Rock, Mich.—Rev. D. L. Carlson will have services at the Town Hall on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 10:30 a.m.

G. M. 1-c Ralph Jensen of U. S. Navy is here on leave from Hawaii visiting his wife and small son.

Henry Norkool is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norkool. He is from Woods Veterans' hospital near Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hill Jr. of Brule, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hill, Sr.

Miss Helen Hayes and A. Marlowe of Superior, Wis., stopped here Wednesday on business.

Miss Ruth Bjorn went to Ann Arbor on Tuesday to receive medical aid at University Hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Westlund is at St. Mary's hospital of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where she underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Anna Carr of Escanaba visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson this week.

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Larson on Feb. 15th, a week earlier than the usual date of the meeting.

Union Church Services
Rock, Mich.—Union church services with Rev. David L. Carlson in charge, will be held on Sunday morning, January 28, at 10:30 o'clock in the Rock Town Hall.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Kostitzky and Mrs. Earl Hulst will be the hostesses.

Instruction class meets every Saturday morning at 9:00.

Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.

You are welcome to worship with us. Come, and bring your friends.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
Rev. John P. Anderson, Pastor.

Residence 524 S. 14th St.
Sunday, January 28

9:30—Sunday school. Miss LaVerne Nelson, superintendent.

On account of pastor's absence the morning worship is cancelled.

7:30—Evening service. Rev. David Carlson is the guest speaker.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.—Cottage prayer meeting and Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lambert, 306 North 16th street.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Ladies' chorus rehearsal.

Personal News

Attorney Herbert J

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It's "Time" Again.

MICHIGAN'S troublesome "time" problem is again before the state legislature.

After a knockdown-and-drag-out battle two years ago, when the ruling of Michigan's attorney general was ignored by the legislature, exactly nothing was accomplished, as far as straightening out the "official time" schedule for this state. It was held by the attorney general, at that time, that the official "time" for Michigan was fixed by federal decree and could not be changed by the legislature. In spite of that decision, the legislature fixed Central War Time, as the official time schedule for Michigan, but made it possible for municipal governments to adopt whatever "time" they desired.

The result has been an unsolvable tangle of confusion. Although Central War Time is the state's official "time," the municipality in which the state capital is located, operates on an "Eastern War Time" schedule as does the city of Detroit and most communities in the southeast section of Michigan. Although Central War Time is the official "time" for the state government, the state-owned ferries, linking the two peninsulas, operate on an Eastern War time schedule. In the Upper Peninsula, itself, some communities cling to "fast" time while other communities, such as Escanaba and most of the peninsula adhere to "slow" time.

The result is a jumble of confusion, for which little relief seems to be in sight.

In reopening the question at Lansing this week, the state senate voted, overwhelmingly, for adherence to "slow" time, with no provision made permitting municipalities to adopt "fast" time. But if the opinion given two years ago by former Atty. Gen. Herbert J. Rushton, was soundly founded and it has been repeatedly upheld by federal authorities, the legislature can "re-solute" until it's black in the face and Detroit and other like communities will continue to operate on "fast" time.

Consolidations Continue

THE little red schoolhouse (sometimes it is painted white and other colors, of course) is steadily disappearing from the American rural scene. Its decline is due to no small extent to the development of the motor bus and good highways, which permit the transportation of students long distances to central school systems.

Even wartime tire shortages have not stopped the movement for the consolidation of rural schools. Boards of education of Stephenson, Holmes and Daggett townships in Menominee county met recently to consider a plan for merging their educational systems. Under the proposal, the Daggett high school would be scaled down to a junior high school to serve the seventh to tenth grade students from Daggett and Holmes townships, while eleventh and twelfth graders would attend the Stephenson high school, where they would have educational advantages commensurate with those offered in the larger Upper Peninsula communities.

Stephenson high school, for instance, offers courses in general shop, home economics, typewriting and other commercial subjects, art, physical education and other training, which have been denied students of Daggett and Holmes townships.

Rural school consolidation has made an important contribution to the welfare of the boys and girls of the farms. It is shoving a grand old American institution into oblivion, it is true, but it is also equalizing educational opportunity in this country, which is much more worthwhile than mere tradition.

Keeping It Alive

ANNOUNCEMENTS have been made that the Escanaba Figure Skating club will hold its ice revue and the Gladstone Sports club will present its annual winter sports carnival again in February.

This is all good news to the many people who have watched with keen interest the steady development of winter sports in this region during the past decade. War-time restrictions on travel and other activities have sort of put a damper on the winter tourist business, but there is no good reason why the home folks cannot continue to enjoy their skiing, skating, tobogganing and other outdoor sports.

Participation in these healthful pastimes is helpful in maintaining good public health and morale. These boosters are also keeping interest in winter sports alive, so that this important program can be taken up with increased vigor after the war. The Upper Peninsula stands a good chance of attracting much winter tourist business from Chicago, Milwaukee and other metropolitan centers after the war.

Resorts in Vermont and New Hampshire have been finding the winter sports business just as profitable as the old-time summer trade, and they are looking forward confidently to a great boom in this field after the war. The Upper Pen-

insula was just getting under way with the commercial development of its snow-covered hills in the few winters before Pearl Harbor. It also has a promising postwar future.

Joint Building Permitted

CONSTRUCTION of a combined city hall and county courthouse may be financed jointly by the two governmental units, Attorney General Wethmers has held in an opinion asked by Rep. Victor A. Knox of Chippewa county. Apparently, the city of Sault Ste. Marie, like Escanaba, has included plans for a city-county building in its postwar building program.

Even back in the depression thirties when the need for work relief was great, efforts were made to launch a new courthouse project, but to no avail. The people of Delta county refused to pass a bond issue to finance the undertaking.

The courthouse was then described as being a rundown, obsolete firetrap, and doubtless it is in much worse shape now. As far as can be ascertained, suggestions for erecting a new building after the war have aroused very little interest. This apathy is probably due to the public's preoccupation with some of its personal war-time problems.

Someday, a new courthouse will have to be built, and an appropriate time will be after the war when there likely will be many men coming back to Delta county looking for work.

Other Editorial Comments

KEEP THE JEEP (Christian Science Monitor)

Major peacetime roles for those hill-bounding jeeps are now being tested by agricultural experiment stations to see whether they are capable of farm and rural operations. The power in these small vehicles suggests various postwar possibilities. They can substitute for the horse, act as power units, play tractor and light truck. Clever mechanical transformation of these jeeps can result in seeders, harvesters, reapers, cultivators, balers, feed grinders.

The British have adapted the jeep for railway work. Equipped with flanged wheels, the jeep is capable of speedy travel without the risk of turning over when approaching switches and sharp bends in the tracks.

The National Forest Service should have a home for this returning war vet as a quick and speedy means to counteract forest fires. Many a fire starts deep in the wood, where the jeep has the advantage over other vehicles because it was built for rough duty. It ought to stand up under this type of work. It has stood tougher assignments on other battle fronts.

The weather man has hit it right on the nose with "more snow." There's more than most people have seen for years.

Furs are most popular this winter with the wild animals which haven't been trapped yet.

In the interest of the war effort, more folks are snowbound this year because fewer are southbound.



Well, the best news I've heard in a long time is that Hitler is rushing to the Eastern front to take personal command.

At any rate, the Russians were considerate enough to solve one of Hitler's fuel problems. They've moved the Eastern front so close to Berlin that he and his entire general staff could drive to it on a single "A" coupon.

Goodness, now the people in Berlin are afraid to go to a double-feature movie show for fear they will come out and find strangers doing the Kazatsky along Unter Den Linden.

As a matter of fact, the entire Eastern residential section of Germany is filling up with people from the wrong side of the tracks. Hitler told the Russians when the war started that they were inferior people and now they are moving in and bringing down property values. But it begins to look as though Hitler is going out of the real estate business soon anyway.

Take My Word For it

Frank Colby

HOW DID IT START?

Q. Exactly what is meant by "one fell swoop"? A news item recently stated that several members of a government board resigned in "one fell swoop."

A. This particular "fell" is derived from felon, and it means "savage, cruel." A fell swoop suggests the rapacious plunge of a bird of prey. The expression was first used by Shakespeare in Macbeth. Macduff, on being told of the slaying of his wife and babes, cries out: "All! What, all my pretty chickens and their dam at one fell swoop?"

Figuratively, one fell swoop means "occurring suddenly at one time." But the expression has become trite, and should be avoided in serious writing or speech.

Q. My name is Betty and I am ten years old. Please tell me what that thing is called that Indian mammals strap their cabbages up in.

A. You have the wrong word there, Betty. It is papoose, from a Narragansett word meaning "a suckling." In some tribes, papooses are strapped to a cradle board, also called papoose board. There is no one Indian name for the cradle board. Since each tribe has its own lan-

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

London—When he stands before his critics in the House of Commons, Prime Minister Churchill is a consummate politician, and more than a politician.

You feel, as you watch him, that he has made himself, in a most primitive sense, leader of his tribe. It goes deeper than ordinary politics and it may be the reason why he will probably sweep the first election to be held after the end of the European war.

Over any opposition, of course, he has almost overwhelming advantages. There is first of all the great weight of his prestige as the saviour of Britain in time of trial.

Gratitude growing out of that role would well be a decisive factor in the first post-war test.

Then there is his pugnacity—yes, his arrogance. He is a master of the political strategy based on attack, attack, attack. Add to this his skill and long experience in the rough and tumble of parliamentary debate and you come to see why so few are willing to cross swords with him, even though they may oppose his views.

Watching him in recent debates, you get a sense of the tribal chieftain breathing defiant challenge at a small band of rebels. Standing in the well of the house, he glared across at left-wing laborites on the benches opposite him, challenging them to come out and fight.

Those who have followed his career through the years agree that he was probably never in better form. Irony, scorn, invective, ridicule—all these weapons he used to the fullest extent. In clarity and force of enunciation, he could have been a man twenty years younger. He was the old warrior at the top of his stride.

As he has done so often in the past, he threw in what in America we call Fourth of July oratory, involving the Union Jack and the White Cliffs of Dover. No one can do that so well as Churchill, who seems to embody in his short, stocky figure all that we have come to think of as British.

His jaw juts out as he catches the eye of William Gallagher, only Communist member of the house, who has so often braved the Churchillian wrath. He clenches his fists and brings them down in emphasis on the black dispatch box before him.

The Churchill technique is interesting. On the dispatch box before him, he has small notebook-size sheets of paper, on each of which are typewritten three or four brief paragraphs. Obviously familiar with his text, he speaks it almost as though he were speaking extemporaneously, and he frequently interpolates.

The reaction of the country to his speech is hard for an outsider to gauge. Support came from sources that previously had been critical, notably the London Times. In the speech, Churchill gave the Times a verbal spanking, and the conservatives roared loudest approval of any point he made. Yet the Times' reply was an editorial headed "Dangers of Disunity." The editorial referred to "widespread misunderstanding" about conditions in Greece, misunderstanding which presumably was the reason for the Times' criticism of the government at the beginning of the Greek crisis.

There is, incidentally, a strong feeling of Times "disloyalty." The Liberal viewpoint which it has expressed in recent years is taken by some conservatives as a violation of ancient and holy tradition. "It's the daily workers in a boiled shirt," a conservative M. P. said to me.

—GREEK PROBLEM MUFFED—
It's hard to judge small signs one comes across. A waiter in my hotel was anxious first to learn my opinion on the Churchill speech, and then said he and his friends didn't like it at all.

Certainly, the feeling on Greece went deep down. The situation could hardly have been saved if Churchill and Eden had not flown to Athens. One source of Churchill's strength is that he acted with real characteristic boldness, flying off to Athens in the face of real danger at a time when most people were thinking of their Christmas holidays.

The whole situation seems to have been badly handled from the beginning, particularly on the information side. British information about the strength of Elmas was way off the mark.

The picture, as first presented, was oversimplified. It is not a simple choice between right and wrong. Greek excesses can be traced back to the savage repressions of the Metaxas dictatorship.

What served more than anything to quiet the storm was the over-riding need for unity when Churchill attends the Big Three meeting. Temporarily, at least, Britons have closed ranks. But that does not mean an end to division.

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The Oxford Dictionary records "spit and image" as used in England as early as the 17th century. This disproves the popular belief that "spit and image" originated in the Southern United States from efforts of Negro "mammies" to say "spirit and image."

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"Hey, Big Boy, Lay Offa My Stuff!"



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

FIRST CONTRIBUTOR — A week or more ago a motherly appearing woman entered the office of Mrs. Vera Bergman, executive secretary of the Delta county Chapter, American Red Cross, and offered a \$2 contribution to the Red Cross. She was the first individual contributor to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive, which does not start until March 1, and her name is Mrs. Olof Anderson of 1206 North Twenty-second street.

Dunathan When it was explained to her that the solicitation had not yet started, she said, "That's all right—I want to do something for the Red Cross now. When they call at the house perhaps I can give again. And of course my husband will give, too."

"No, I haven't any sons in service, but I feel it just the same as if I had. You see, I have a grandson who is training at Kalamazoo to be a Navy pilot."

The grandson is William Anderson, who graduated from Escanaba high school two years ago.

SIGN OF THE TIMES — Over at Gladstone the other day at the railroad station was enacted a little scene typical of the times, an aide reports.

A young mother was sitting in the station with her infant child, apparently waiting the arrival of a train. She cooed and cuddled the baby as any fond young mother would. It was a pretty picture indeed of maternal solicitude.

Then she placed the child tenderly down at her side, reached for her purse and opened it. "Ah, she is looking for some sweetmeats or trinket for her child, so that it will not be wearied by the passing hours," thought the aide, and continued to gaze at the touching little scene.

While he watched the young mother brought out a package of Duke's Mixture, and rolled herself a cigarette as neatly as any Western cowhand.

AIRPORT MIX-UP—While no apparent harm has been done to date, and the situation is being straightened out, a fine mix-up has been discovered by the county board of supervisors in its lease of land for an airport site on the Gladstone bluff. The county leased the land from John Olson, Gladstone, for a 10-year period, and considerable improvements were made there, including the construction of a hangar back in WPA days.

The agreement included that the county pay the taxes on the land for the period of the lease. The land was exempted from taxes on the Escanaba township rolls by Supervisor John Sharkey. Then for some reason or other two forty-acre pieces of airport land were listed on the rolls in 1939 and 1940, and the taxes being unpaid, they went up for sale with other tax delinquent lands. A man from Ferndale, Mich., who probably didn't even know he was taking a bite out of a county airport, paid the taxes.

The mix-up came out when Gladstone evinced an interest in the airport property as a site for postwar development, and considered asking the county to give it up so Gladstone could take it over by lease or other agreement with the owner, Mr. Jones.

The two forties can be redeemed by repaying the Ferndale man the amount he paid in delinquent taxes. At least that is the usual procedure.

IT'S COMING—Announcement that outdoor lighting is to be reduced effective Feb. 1 will bring to Escanaba a belated feeling of "being in the war," as it will to most other cities in the nation except those on the East and West Coasts, where dimouts were common shortly after Pearl Harbor.

10 Years Ago—1935

Unless the next few weeks brings a decided change of attitude on the part of those legislators interested in conservation affairs, Michigan is headed toward a one-deer law for this fall; meaning, of course, that deer hunters will be allowed to kill does, fawns or bucks instead of being held to one buck. Conservation officials are convinced that this is in the offing and are offering no serious objection to it as a trial measure to discourage persistent killing of does and fawns in and out of season and assist in reducing the large ratio of does to bucks.

20 Years Ago—1925

Crystal Falls — There will be very little cold weather during the remainder of the winter, but a lot of snow, according to the prediction of Charley Headflyer, a La Du Flambeau Indian, whose reputation as a weather prophet extends throughout northern Wisconsin. He says he expects to see four feet of snow in the north woods before spring. Those who have heard Headflyer's prognostications for many years claim that the old Indian seldom has been wrong. He says there are certain signs, which he declines to reveal, which foretell the weather many months in advance. It is said that he predicted the cold weather of December.

25 Years Ago—1920

Covering the eight lap course in 2:33, Pete Dube of Escanaba defeated Verne Anderson of Gladstone by half a lap in their skating race on the Gladstone "base ball rink" track Sunday afternoon.

Dube took the lead at the start and held it throughout the event and his position never was endangered, although Anderson, in the first three laps showed much better form than later. Towards the end of the third swing round the oval, Anderson's leg muscles "tied up" and from that time on it was a pure case of nerve, although his performance won the sincere admiration of the big crowd, in spite of his defeat.

The so-called "brownout" to take effect Feb. 1 is a measure ordered by the War Production Board to conserve on coal which must be burned to generate electricity. Many persons have expressed surprise that the order should apply here. They are under the misapprehension that all of the Upper Michigan Power & Light company's electricity is generated by waterpower.

While waterpower from the Escanaba river is used so far as possible, it must be supplemented by coal to generate electricity needed to supply this area. So the reduced lighting order must be followed here, and should receive the cooperation of home owners too. By watching those extra lights and turning them off when they are not needed you will aid the nation in saving coal—and perhaps help keep your feet warmer next winter.

DEATH SLIDE—Children sliding in the streets or hitching rides on rear bumpers of cars are playing with sudden death. What can be done to curb this pastime is something else again. Police Chief Michael Ettenhofer, whose officers use just about every device at their command to halt such actions, says he is just about ready to give up.

Perhaps the answer rests with the parents of the children. They are the ones whose homes will be saddened, whose hearts will be grieved if the children are killed.

It is the parents, therefore, who are in the best position to impress upon their sons and daughters the importance of keeping out of the street—both winter and summer. For traffic safety is not a seasonal affair. Death under the screeching wheels of a car can come in summer as well as in wintertime.

—Clint Dunathan.

THE LYONS DEN

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK — At the British Embassy last week end one of the officials told this story: The time is the year 2045. A youngster asked his father for information about a school essay he had to write, and said: "Tell me about Adolf Hitler." The father suggested: "Look it up in the encyclopedia." . . . The youngster went to the encyclopedia and said: "This doesn't give enough information about Adolf Hitler." The father said: "I don't believe it. Let me see that." He took the encyclopedia, looked under the H's and found this listing: "Hitler, Adolf. A robber baron who lived in the Age of Stalin."

NONE OF THE President's aides, not even Steve Early, saw the President's letter to Jesse Jones about Henry Wallace, before its publication. The President wrote it alone . . . Ira Hirschmann is writing a book about his experiences in Europe in having the lives of so many refugees . . . Gov. Dewey will not push for any legislation on the St. Lawrence waterway, although he asked for it in his message to the Legislature . . . Lloyd Lewis, the Chicago editor, will take a leave of absence to finish his new book . . . The service of coffee at the White House reception on Inaugural Day was delayed 10 minutes, because Edward G. Robinson was in the kitchen entertaining all the servants.

PHIL HARRIS, the bandleader, brought his wife, Alice Faye, to the 18 Club where he conveyed the regards of Joe Frisco, an ex-18 Club employee. Frisco, the veteran dancer-comic, had visited the Harris home in Hollywood. He sat on the porch, reminiscing of Broadway, when he noticed a school-bus which had stopped in front of the house. The bus was full of school children. "Excuse me, Phil," said Frisco. "I want to go over and say hello to Gus Edwards."

ON THE OPENING night of the new hit musical, "On the Town," the lady who helped Nancy Walker dress, suddenly asked her: "Isn't your name really Barto?" Miss Walker, daughter of Dewey Barto—of the noted vaudeville team, Barto & Mann—said it was true. "Your mother was Myrtle Lawlor, wasn't she?" continued the dresser. Miss Walker nodded. "I used to work with your mother," the lady said. "In fact, I was with her the night your father and mother learned that you were coming into this world. She cried to me."

BETTY SMITH, author of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," is at the same hotel where Lt. Robert Taylor is staying. She saw him in the elevator and couldn't resist the opportunity. "Pretty had weather," she said. Taylor replied: "Yeah. Bad." Miss Smith gleefully announced: "Wonderful. Now I can truthfully say that I once had a conversation with Robert Taylor." . . . Dean Olfange, gubernatorial candidate in 1942, asked that his name be withdrawn for the U. S. Atty.'s job—although the President said he'd like to appoint him—because the opposition of the local Democratic leaders might have embarrassed the President. . . . Glen R. Bedenkapp, the new G. O. P. State Chairman, will resign from the State Tax Commission as soon as the State Chairman's salary is fixed . . . Frank Stempel will produce "Derby Day," starring George Givot.

A MAN phoned the N. Y. Times and asked the city editor about a 1924 story concerning a prediction that the world was about to come to an end. "Was that in May, 1924, or June?" the caller asked. . . . The city editor said he didn't know. "Don't you keep a file of such things?" the caller asked. "Yes, I keep a file," said the city editor. "If the events come true, as predicted, I give 'em credit. If they don't come true, I throw 'em away."

—JUNKETING CONGRESSMEN—

Servicemen are burned up at the way the army and navy are showing special favoritism to a tiny group of congressmen, who, anxious to build up war records, but reluctant to resign their seats in congress are becoming veterans within 90 days flat.

Most unique example is Democratic Representative John Fogarty of Rhode Island who left Washington, Dec. 12th to report for duty in Baltimore as an apprentice seaman. That same afternoon, Fogarty was promoted to carpenter's mate first class, a rank better than that of sergeant in the army, and few hours later was sent to Davisville, R. I. sporting his new uniform.

Next day, Fogarty received five inoculations in one afternoon, was approved for overseas service in record time. A special navy plane was assigned to whisk him off to the west coast where after two days rest, he embarked by plane for a forward war area.

The catch in Fogarty's case is that he has no qualifications for a carpenter's mate rating other than membership in the House Naval Affairs Committee, and can get out of uniform any time he wants. Fogarty resigned his seat two weeks before the end of the last congress. However, he had been re-elected in November, and so is able to resign from the navy merely by saying he wants to. He will then be whisked back to Washington in a special plane to resume his relatively comfortable seat in congress.

Rationing has stopped hoarding to the tune of a lull-of-buy.

An office seems to be the handiest place for some people to look for sleep they lost the night before.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)

Washington — The amazing advance of the Red Army compared with the present stalemate of American-British forces on the western front, naturally has caused some soul-searching among U. S. military experts.

However, there is one important fact to keep in mind. The Russians are now putting across almost the same type of advance as the American army did in Normandy six months ago. U. S. troops, then fresh and rested, attacked in force, crashed through the Atlantic wall along the coast of France, then raced on through the unfortified empty shell of France.

Likewise the Red Army after several months to bring up fresh troops and ample supplies, crashed through Germany's outer Polish defense along the Vistula river and is now racing across the flat and relatively unfortified plains of Poland.

The Red Army will soon hit Germany's bristling Todt line. The thing to watch will be whether the Todt line will stop the Russians as the Siegfried line has stopped us in western Europe.

In each case, it is important to note that artillery played a tremendous role. In the Normandy invasion, Allied warships stood off in the English channel, laid down a curtain of steel which scattered the Germans. Before the recent Russian advance, the Red Army lined up big guns and did the same thing. (When the Allies reached the Siegfried line artillery was slow in coming up; still is reported insufficient.)

—TRAINING OF U. S. TROOPS—

However, there is one other factor discussed very frankly by Americans returning from the western front and by men who have trained in the U. S. army here at home. It is the fact that the German system of training and also the Russian system may better develop the enlisted man.

The German army, for instance, builds up the ego of the individual soldier. He is taught to believe that he is the best fighter in the world, that no other soldier and no other army can stop him. The German officer, among other things, makes a ceremony of singling out each enlisted man on his birthday and lighting his cigarette in front of the entire mess hall.

The American soldier on the other hand, is taught to suppress his individuality. It is drilled into him that he is merely a cog in a machine. U. S. troops have the best care in the world, the best equipment, best medical attention and best food in the world—everything except the lift to their individual ego. They are hammered down instead of being built up.

The Russian military system was derived originally from German officers stationed in Russia and is similar. The Red Army, however, has gone further when it comes to building up pride and ego. In the Red Army a man can be a sergeant one month and a colonel the next. Or vice versa, if he makes a mistake. Generals who fail are busted overnight.

No one ever hears of the once famous Marshal Timoshenko anymore; or Marshal Budenny. They did not obtain their objectives and are now retired to Moscow.

In the U. S. army more recently, thousands of high type men have come in with excellent background but have little chance of becoming officers, simply because the officers' ranks are full. They were filled in the early days of the war, and now the output of the officers' candidate schools has narrowed to a mere dribble.

Meanwhile, enlisted men see the son of Senator "Pass-the-Biscuits Pappy" O'Daniel given a chance to take the officers' candidate school course three times after failing twice, when other men are given just one chance. They also see the son of the President of the United States carrying two dogs across the Atlantic by airplane. So you can understand why morale could be improved inside the U. S. army.

—JUNKETING CONGRESSMEN—

Servicemen are burned up at the way the army and navy are showing special favoritism to a tiny group of congressmen, who, anxious to build up war records, but reluctant to resign their seats in congress are becoming veterans within 90 days flat.

Most unique example is Democratic Representative John Fogarty of Rhode Island who left Washington, Dec. 12th to report for duty in Baltimore as an apprentice seaman. That same afternoon, Fogarty was promoted to carpenter's mate first class, a rank better than that of sergeant in the army, and few hours later was sent to Davisville, R. I. sporting his new uniform.

Next day, Fogarty received five inoculations in one afternoon, was approved for overseas service in record time. A special navy plane was assigned to whisk him off to the west coast where after two days rest, he embarked by plane for a forward war area.

The catch in Fogarty's case is that he has no qualifications for a carpenter's mate rating other than membership in the House Naval Affairs Committee, and can get out of uniform any time he wants. Fogarty resigned his seat two weeks before the end of the last congress. However, he had been re-elected in November, and so is able to resign from the navy merely by saying he wants to. He will then be whisked back to Washington in a special plane to resume his relatively comfortable seat in congress.

Rationing has stopped hoarding to the tune of a lull-of-buy.

An office seems to be the handiest place for some people to look for sleep they lost the night before.

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JAMES NORTON WAR CASUALTY

Was Killed In Action In Belgium Jan. 11, Message States

Staff Sergeant James G. Norton was killed in action in Belgium on January 11, according to a message received from the War Department through Adjutant General Ugo yesterday by parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton Sr., 803 Dakota avenue.

The message expressed regret and said that a letter giving details would follow.

Sgt. Norton, or Jimmie as he was known to a host of friends through the city, was born in Gladstone Sept. 16, 1914 and attended All Saints' parochial and Gladstone high school, graduating with the class of 1934. For years he was employed at the Micks Bros. grocery.

He entered service on Nov. 25, 1942 and received his training at Camp Wolters, Texas, Fort Benning, Ga., Camp McCoy, Wis., and Fort Meade, Maryland. He was last home on furlough in July of 1944 and went overseas in August. Stationed for a time in England he later was sent with American forces to France.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, John Jr., a member of the public school faculty, and Ray who is with army forces in France and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Casimir of Rapid River.

The Rio de Oro is not a river, but a 16-mile long bay named by Portuguese traders five centuries ago when they bartered for gold dust with the natives in Africa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us at the time of our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved mother and sister.

Especially are we grateful to those who sent spiritual or floral bouquets, offered autos for the services, to Father Schaul for his consoling words and to all others who by word or deed assisted us at this time. The memory of these acts will ever remain with us.

Signed:
The Gregory Family

Gladstone Man Is Transport Mechanic

Miami, Fla.—Twelve Michigan men are among the hundreds of soldiers making up the skilled maintenance crews that keep the huge transport planes flying out of AAF Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field.

Not many of them have been higher off the ground than a double-deck bunk. Their glory comes second hand, but they form the ground crews whose industry and ingenuity play a big part in the records ATC is setting every day in carrying high priority material and personnel to war theaters all over the world on such runs as the famed Fireball Express between Miami and India.

Assigned to aircraft maintenance at the big ATC Caribbean Division base at Miami are Pvt. Lawrence W. George, Benton Harbor, a C-87 mechanic; Sgt. Louis J. Prybyla, Detroit, electrical specialist's crew; Pvt. Lester V. Titus, Dearborn, C-87 engineer; Sgt. John A. Bowman, Gladstone, a C-54 mechanic; Cpl. J. VanNorden, Grand Rapids, a C-54 mechanic; Cpl. Joseph Chrin, Hamtramck, C-87 mechanic; Pvt. Ed Grabowski, Hamtramck, C-87 mechanic; Sgt. Teddy Komorowski, Hamtramck, a C-54 mechanic; Sgt. Peter Pocasuljka, Hamtramck, C-87 engineer; Cpl. Christian VanBergen, Hart, C-54 mechanic; Gregory Terryl, Midland, C-54 mechanic; and Sgt. James C. Walker, C-87 mechanic.

Briefly Told

Boy From Wells—The 12-year-old youth who is being held for theft of a woman's purse is officially a resident of Wells, police officials said yesterday.

Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of St. Paul's Lutheran church meets for instruction at 9 o'clock this morning.

Past Matrons—A meeting of the Delta County Past Matrons will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. Contributions for the Seeing Eye Dog fund will be received at this time. Hostesses for the evening are the Mesdames Fred Cowen, C. E. Fisher and Archie Cowen. Past Matrons planning to attend should make reservations with one of the hostesses.

Join the Merrymakers
At
VAN'S
DANCE TONIGHT
Music By
Groleau's Orchestra
Gladstone's Best Night Spot
Absolutely No Minors Allowed
BEER - WINE - LIQUOR

Dancing Tonight
and Sunday Night
at the
SWALLOW INN
Rapid River
Music By Sanford
Always a Gay Crowd Here
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Beer Wine Liquor

RIALTO
HIT 1
"RED" RIDES AGAIN!
California Joe
starring DON "RED" BARRY
Helen Talbot
Wally Vernon

2 ACTION HITS
HIT 2
"THE MYSTERY OF THE PHANTOM KILLER"
THE FALCON
with Tom Conway - Jean Brooks - George Egan - Isabel Jewell

"CAPTAIN AMERICA"—Chapter 12
Matinee - 2:00 p. m.
Adults 30c Inc. Tax
Children 12c Inc. Tax
Evening 6:30 & 9:00 p. m.
Adults 35c Inc. Tax
Children 15c Inc. Tax

STARTS TOMORROW
Note, Sunday—
Continues Policy

"The HOUR Before The DAWN"
NOTE, SUNDAY—Shown at 1:12-3:39-6:06 & 8:41 p. m.
HIT NO. 2
THESE GALS ARE WEARING THE PANTS Today!
A Man... a Woman... and a Sinister Secret!
Franchot TONE - Veronica LAKE
NOTE, SUNDAY—Shown at 12:00-2:27-4:54-7:21 & 9:56 p. m.
ADDED—RIALTO THEATRE CURRENT NEWS EVENTS

Shen A SOLDIER TOO
BEULAH BONDI
PERCY KILBRIDE
NOTE, SUNDAY—Shown at 12:00-2:27-4:54-7:21 & 9:56 p. m.

Church Services

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ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC

Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul, Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass.
10:00 a. m.—High Mass.
Daily Masses at 7:45 a. m.
Friday, 7:00 p. m.—Novena in honor of Our Sorrowful Mother.
Confessions Saturday at 3:00 and 7:00 p. m.

BETHEL FREE

Rev. J. Fred Young, Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
9:45—Bible school.
11:00—Junior church.
1:00—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Judgment to Come."
6:30—Young People's Fellowship.
7:45—Evening service. Sermon topic: Study in Revelation—"The Pre-existence of Christ."
Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Girls' Missionary Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Prayer, fellowship and Bible study.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Clifford Peterson, Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
9:30—Sunday school.
10:45—Morning worship.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Junior choir practice.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Women's Missionary society. The Escanaba society will present the program and Rev. Gustaf Lund, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, will be the speaker. There will be special music.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Senior choir practice.
7:45 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting at the home of Gust Erickson in the Buckeye Addition.
Thursday, 4:15 p. m.—Confirmation instructions.
7:30 p. m.—Sunday school teachers will meet.
8:00 p. m.—Dorcas society.

MISSION COVENANT

C. V. S. Engstrom, Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
10:00—Sunday Bible school. Classes for all.
10:45—Morning worship. Unified service.
Evening service. Christian education Sunday will be observed with special program at this service including songs by the choir, readings and brief speeches.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Covenant-HI meeting in full procession. Every member and friend of this parish is urged to attend this special anniversary worship service.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—The Ladies' Aid, full procession. The children, Mrs. Earl Louis is the hostess.

CALVARY LUTHERAN

(Rapid River)
Emory Polk, Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
9:30—Morning worship.
10:30—Church school.
Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Father society.
5:00 p. m.—Confirmation class.

MEMORIAL METHODIST

Rev. John A. Kallman, Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
9:15—Church school. Mr. Donald will lead the worship and will bring a brief junior sermon.
10:30—Morning worship and sermon. Conan Fisher will preach and will bring a message especially appropriate to the anniversary celebration. The chancel choir will sing and will enter the church in full procession. Every member and friend of this parish is urged to attend this special anniversary worship service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting at the John Holm home.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's Bible study.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Elder Rex Stowe, Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
10:00—Church school.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:30—Evening worship. Sermon topic: "Does God Speak Today?"

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN

Synodical Conference
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.
Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 28
9:00 a. m.—Divine service with sermon based on 2 Cor. 6, 14-20. Special meeting of voters.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.—Confirmation class.
Saturday, 9:00 a. m.—Confirmation class.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Junior Bible class.
Welcome to worship with us, especially if without a church home.

ST. MARTIN'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN

(Rapid River)
Synodical Conference
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.
Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 28
10:45 a. m.—Divine service. Special meeting of voters.
Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Confirmation instructions.
Welcome to worship with us, especially if without a church home.

PUBLIC PARTY GAMES

LEGION HALL
TONIGHT 8 P. M.
A party you'll enjoy!
Sponsored by Lion's Club

DANCE TONIGHT

Follow the Crowd to the
ARCADIA INN
Music by THE BUCKAROOS
Choice of Beer—Wine—Liquor
Positively No Minors
Frank Sirola, Prop.

GIRL SCOUTS BEING FORMED

200 Youths In City Are Interested; Staff Selected

Machinery for the organization of Girl Scouts in Gladstone was set in motion at a meeting of Girl Scout leaders and interested persons at the Gladstone public and school library Thursday evening. Between 50 and 60 persons were in attendance.

Supt. Wallace C. Cameron serving as temporary chairman introduced Miss Jenny Lind who told the group of the Girl Scout program, its aims, objectives and the plan for organization.

Then officers for the year were nominated by a committee composed of Mrs. S. R. Venne, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Fern Hall, Miss Mary Cretns and Mrs. Rex Coulter.

Mrs. E. A. D'Amour was selected as president, Mrs. Russell Hetrick as vice president, Mrs. J. D. Staple as secretary and Mrs. Ed. Anderson as treasurer. Mrs. Bertha Ades will be registrar.

Committee chairmen selected who will name their own committee members are Mrs. Ray Gazlay, organization; Supt. Cameron and Mrs. Paul Bushong, camping; Mrs. O. S. Hult, training; Mrs. Venne, nominations; Mrs. Howard Quistort, program; John P. Vogt, finance, and J. A. Sturgeon, public relations.

A large number of women present volunteered to serve as leaders. They included the Mesdames O. S. Hult, S. R. Venne, E. A. D'Amour, Seymour Lewis, Rex Coulter, Bernard DeHooghe, Douglas Mathison, John Vogt, Fern Hall and Oscar Ohman and Miss Mary Creten.

Approximately two hundred favorable replies to questionnaires were received from girls between the ages of 7 and 18.

The next step in organization is to obtain sponsoring organizations such as clubs, lodges or churches or affiliated groups.

Mother of John F. Willis Receives The Purple Heart

The Purple Heart has posthumously been awarded to John F. Willis of the U. S. Rangers and the award was received this week by the youth's mother, Mrs. Lorraine Willis, 311 South Seventh street.

The youth, only 23, was killed in action in Italy, October 8, 1944. He entered service in July 1943 and trained at Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Patrick Henry, Va., before going overseas on Dec. 24, 1943.

With the Rangers he was connected with General Clark's Fifth army in North Africa and later went to Italy.

Wounded in July 1944 he was able to rejoin his unit about two months later.

Lions Hear of Trip Across Mountains

T/Cpl. Albert Tibergien presented an interesting word picture of the grueling crossing of the Owen-Stanley mountain range in New Guinea before the Gladstone Lions club Thursday evening.

Cpl. Tibergien was a member of the 32nd Division which made the long trek to come at the Japs from the rear. Food and supplies for the trip were what they carried, could find on the island augmented by some dropped from planes.

Miss Jenny Lind and Mrs. Paul Bushong spoke briefly, explaining the plans for forming Girl Scout units in this city.

Arthur LeGault and James Paine, U. S. N., were guests of the club.

Former Kipling Boy Wounded In Action

Albert Mollan of Peru, Ill., has been wounded in action, according to word received here by Rudolph Zadnik, uncle of the youth. Albert is a son of Mrs. Rose Mollan, Peru, Ill., and is known to many here, the family having resided years ago in Kipling.

Rev. Wm. Donald To Preach At Escanaba

Rev. William C. Donald II will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Escanaba tomorrow morning at the 10:45 hour of worship. He will use as a theme for his sermon, "All This, And Heaven Too." The regular minister, Rev. Alun O. Jones, is filling a preaching engagement in Ohio.

Church Services

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Rev. Fr. B. J. P. Schaevers, Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
Sunday Masses—6:00 and 8:00 a. m.
High Mass—10:00 a. m.
Confessions—Saturdays, 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Societies—Knights of Columbus, second and fourth Mondays, Catholic Order of Foresters, second and fourth Tuesdays.

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. William Robertson, B. D. Rector.
Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 28
11:00—Church school.
11:00—Morning prayer and sermon.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

(Nahma)
Rev. J. William Robertson, B. D. Vicar.
Monday, January 29
7:00—Church school.
8:00—Evening prayer and sermon.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Wm. Harvey, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 28
10:45—Church school.
11:00—Morning prayer—a service of praise, prayer and meditation on the Word of God. Attend church regularly for your own sake and for the sake of your children and the world.
5:00—Junior Youth Fellowship.
7:00—Senior Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.—Women's society.
Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Second year Bible study.
10:00 a. m.—Third year Bible study.
11:00 a. m.—First year advanced class.
4:30 p. m.—Girls' choir.

FIRST METHODIST

Melton E. Crawford, Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—The Afternoon Circle of the Woman's Society of the church will meet in the church parlors.
7:30 p. m.—The choir will meet for practice at the parsonage.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship at the church.

TROUT LAKE METHODIST

Sunday, January 28
3:00 p. m.—Worship service.

ENGADINE METHODIST

Sunday, January 28
10:30 a. m.—Divine worship at the Engadine school building.
7:30 p. m.—Worship service at the Engadine school building.

ZION LUTHERAN

Palmer S. Nestander, B. D. Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
9:30 a. m.—Divine worship and Bible class.
10:45 a. m.—Divine worship. Welcome to the House of God.
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Dorcas social hour.

BETHANY LUTHERAN

(Isabella)
Sunday, January 28
2:45 p. m.—Divine worship. Reading and verification of minutes of the annual meeting at this time.
You are always welcome to the little white church on Monday.

BETHEL BAPTIST

Harold Martinson, Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
9:30—Sunday school. Mrs. Ragnar Carlson, superintendent. Music by the Junior choir. Brief sermon: "First Things First."
11:00—Swedish service. Vocal selection. Sermon: "With Jesus in the Storm." Twentieth in a series.
1:30—Youth Fellowship meeting. Visitors welcome.
7:30—Evening worship service. Favorite hymns and choir singing. Brief music by the adult choir. Sermon: "One Thing Lacking."
We extend to all a cordial invitation to worship with us.
Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Bethel girls' society meets for practice at home of Margie Hough.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Bible study. Join us in prayer and in the study of the letter to the Ephesians. Just begun. Choir practice in the parsonage after the prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Service at the Gulliver Baptist chapel.

FIRST BAPTIST

William A. Harrington, Pastor.
Sunday, January 28
10:00—Morning worship service, with the pastor speaking upon the subject "Fainting." The senior and junior choirs will sing an anthem and the organ.
11:15—Sunday school, in the various departments.
1:30—Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet. Come and enjoy this period of fellowship, young people.
7:30—Evening worship service, under the leadership of Miss Helen Thorell, president of the Baptist Youth Fellowship of this church. The Young People's church will present a program at this time, in helping to launch the Youth Week Activities of this church. The church will present a program at this time, in helping to launch the Youth Week Activities of this church. Although this sermon will be more or less directed to the Young People, this service will be enjoyed by all who attend.

The Young People of the First Baptist church have a whole week of activities planned, leading up to a closing day of service. There are hearing aids for those who are hard of hearing, and we have a nursery under the leadership of the church leaders to care for the children while you worship. Come and worship with us.

Thursday night the church will meet for a period of prayer and devotion under the guidance of the Young People. The chairman for this meeting will be Robert Thorell, with the other Young People of the church assisting him.

If you are looking for a church-home we see you a most cordial invitation to attend the church which is in the heart of the city, with the city at heart. This church is equipped to serve you. There are hearing aids for those who are hard of hearing, and we have a nursery under the leadership of the church leaders to care for the children while you worship. Come and worship with us.

The first scholarship fund at Harvard College was donated by Lady Mowson of London in 1643.

ATTEND THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

on Walnut Street opposite the Courthouse
SUNDAY NIGHT at 7:30
Sermon Subject: "The Forks in the Road"
The Young People will have charge of Devotions
MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A. M.
Sermon Subject "Fainting"

Youth Banquet on Wednesday Night, 6:30—3:50
All young people invited to attend
Bible Study on Thursday night—7:30

HUTSON TRACES GRID CAREER

Packer Star Entertains Elks With Football Recital

Don Hutson, pass snatching star of the Green Bay Packers, entertained the Manistique Elks and the Manistique high school football players Thursday evening with a delightful recital of his football career. Hutson was the guest speaker at the semi-annual Elks bowling banquet in the lodgerooms. Following his address he showed two reels of motion pictures of Packer football games.

The Green Bay star emphasized the value of football training to young men, both from the physical and the moral viewpoint.

Hutson presented his address in a humorous vein, telling some of the little known characteristics of many of the football players in the professional league through the years in which Hutson has played with the Green Bay Packers. He paid particular tribute to Coach Curly Lambeau of the Packers, whom Hutson described as the greatest offensive coach in the history of the game.

Lauds Isbell
The noted pass snatcher traced his football career from his high school days to the present, modestly attributing his own phenomenal success to a succession of outstanding passers. He hailed Cecil Isbell, now coach at Purdue University, as the greatest all around passer of all time and tagged Arne Herber, now of the Giants, as the finest long distance passer.

Hutson declared that circumstances which led to his signing with the Green Bay Packers proved to be the biggest break of his life because the Packers are exponents of the wide open, free passing style of football so ideally suited to Hutson's talents.

In the question and answer period that followed his address, Hutson declared that rumors in football circles that the Packers may lose their Green Bay franchise because the community of Green Bay is small in comparison with the metropolitan areas of other teams in the league are unfounded. Hutson explained that the Packers have consistently showed financial profits over the years, a record that many other teams in the league have not been able to match. He also declared that the Packers have proved to be the best drawing card on the road of any of the professional teams.

Hutson was introduced by Dr. George Shaw, who served as toastmaster of the banquet. The address of welcome was given by Tom Mulrooney upon behalf of Exalted Ruler William L. Norton.

TRUCK DRIVER FATALLY HURT

Lewis Grades Is Crushed Yesterday When Log Trucks Collide

Lewis Randall Grades, 52, of Helmer, was fatally injured at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in collision of logging trucks on M-125 one mile north of the junction with US-2, and six miles south of Curtis.

He was taken to Shaw hospital in Manistique where he died at 3 o'clock shortly after he had been admitted.

Both log trucks involved in the accident were owned by the Northwestern Veneer company of Gladstone. The trucks collided on a curve on M-125.

The truck driven by Grades was loaded with logs, while the other truck, driven by Floyd Porter, 26, of Newberry, was empty. In the collision the logs on Grades' truck became loosened and crushed him in the cab of the truck, causing fatal injuries.

Besides his widow, Grades is survived by seven children.

In the first 90 days of the invasion of Europe, the Army issued 125 million maps.

Don't Miss It 1st Anniversary Dance

Featuring
"All Star Trio"
From Radio Station WDBC
Thursday, February 1
HOMER'S BAR

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on Walnut Street opposite the Courthouse
SUNDAY NIGHT at 7:30
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City Briefs

Mrs. Ted Mantyla of Detroit is spending a few days here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Quinn.

Mrs. Andrew Houghton has returned to her home here after spending several days in St. Ignace visiting with relatives and friends. S. L. c Richard Quinn has arrived here from overseas duty to spend a 22 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mary Quinn.

Edward Wood of Grand Rapids, is visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood. Miss Violet Nelson is leaving today for Rock Island, Ill., where she will spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. Joe Raindl and infant daughter have been dismissed from the Shaw hospital to their home at Cooks.

Rev. and Mrs. Seth Davey and son have returned to their home in Hastings after spending a few days here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Byron Wright and daughter have returned to Pontiac after visiting here with relatives and friends.

Bonnie L. Dalgord has returned to her home in Fayette after visiting here with relatives and friends.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Pontiac are the parents of a daughter born recently. Raymond is formerly of Cooks.

Sarah Dalgord and granddaughters, Ronald and Kanolis Gardner are visiting at the Albert Huebscher home.

GAMES SOUGHT FOR SOLDIERS

Junior Red Cross Will Make Collections In County

The Junior Red Cross in Schoolcraft county will collect playing cards and games for distribution to men and women in the armed forces, Mrs. Ada Watson, chairman, has announced.

Particularly desired are standard playing cards and such games as dominoes, monopoly, chess, lotto, parchesi, bingo, pit, rook, contact, quiz games, jig saw puzzles, flinch and miscellaneous games.

This equipment is not available in quantities needed by the armed services and an appeal is being made to the general public to donate these games. Cards should be in fairly good condition and will be cleaned by the Junior Red Cross members before being shipped to the servicemen.

All donations may be made to school students throughout the county, all of whom are members of the Junior Red Cross, or they may be left with Mrs. Dorothy Shipman, at the library, or at the office of Mrs. Ada Watson, county school commissioner, at the courthouse.

Briefly Told

Bake Sale—The Mission Circle of the Bethel Baptist church will hold a bake sale February 3 in the Sven Johnson store at 1 o'clock.

In 1943, the U. S. acreage of rice was 52 per cent more than the average of the preceding ten years, and the production 48 per cent more.

U AND I CLUB

Come out and have fun DANCE to the Rhythm of the Swing Kings Every Saturday Night Positively No Minors

PUBLIC PARTY GAMES

K. of C. HALL
TONIGHT 8 P. M.
Special Award
Sponsored by Legion
Manistique Post 83
Admission 50 cents.

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CEDAR
Today and Sunday
Matinee Sunday, 2 p. m.
Evenings, 7 and 9

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Last Times Today
Matinee, 2 p. m.
Evenings, 7 and 9:15

"Bowery To Broadway"
Maria Montez
Jack Oakie
News and Selected
Shorts

"Kismet"—(Technicolor)
Ronald Colman - Marlene Dietrich
NEWS and SELECTED SHORTS</

Larry MacPhail And Associates Buy N. Y. Yankees For \$2,800,000

BIG DEAL TAKES IN 400 PLAYERS

Three Stadiums Included In Baseball Empire's Real Estate

BY JACK HANDB
New York, Jan. 26 (AP)—Control of the vast New York Yankee baseball empire today passed into the hands of Col. Larry MacPhail, Capt. Daniel R. Topping and Del Webb of Phoenix, Arizona, for an estimated purchase price of \$2,800,000.

Real estate including the Yankee Stadium and Ruppert Stadiums at Newark and Kansas City were included in the deal as well as their respective franchises and those of Binghamton, N. Y., in the Eastern League and Norfolk, Va., in the Piedmont League.

Almost 400 players, 269 of whom are in the service on the organization's national defense list, went with the deal which was concluded shortly before a late afternoon press conference in the swanky press room of a 52nd street restaurant.

Colonel to Be President
The \$2.8 million of the stock administered by the Manufacturers Trust company in behalf of the three heirs of the late Jacob Ruppert brought \$2,500,000 in cash, according to Wilfred Wottrick, vice-president of the trust company.

MacPhail said he concluded the deal for the 10 per cent owned by President Ed Barrow for an indefinite sum "between \$300,000 and \$500,000" but that George E. Ruppert, brother of the former owner, did not sell his holdings amounting to 3.12 per cent of the stock.

Barrow will continue as chairman of the board of directors and will continue to be acting president until MacPhail is placed on the army's inactive duty list Feb. 10. When the Colonel is out of uniform he will become president and general manager of the club.

Manager Joe McCarthy will continue to boss the club on the field and no changes are anticipated in the organization's personnel. McCarthy signed a three-year contract in 1944 and George M. Weiss, secretary of the club and head of the vast farm system, has a contract paralleling Barrow's, which has three years to run.

Wottrick said the sale was "not in any way forced" although he admitted that federal taxes were a factor. He revealed the deal had been in the fire for over a year.

On Inactive Status
MacPhail, who was a captain in World War I when he led an expedition that just missed kidnapping the Kaiser, had been serving as an aide to Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson since he re-entered the service in September, 1942. He insisted he had not been discharged from the army but that he expected to be put on inactive status, subject to call, as of February 10.

Asked if he thought he had a bargain, MacPhail, who formerly was general manager of the Cincinnati Reds and president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, replied, "Well we got a good ball club. Only eight or ten years can tell if we got a bargain."

"Barrow and Weiss have lifetime jobs as far as I am concerned," stated the new Yankee leader. "I expect Barrow to stay on as long as he wants to and take full charge of everything, at least until I am out of uniform. I expect him to continue at least as long as his health permits as chairman of the board of directors."

No Football Tieup
Captain Topping of the marines, who also owns the Brooklyn Tigers of the National Football League, was not present at the meeting but his participation in the deal after a recent lease controversy with Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers, started rumors the new owners might have in mind a football connection at the Yankee Stadium.

MacPhail squashed that when he said, "I know nothing at all about the football situation. As far as I know there is no tieup."

Asked if his participation in a baseball deal while in close touch with the Washington situation had given rise to any optimism of baseball's continuance in 1945, MacPhail remarked, "not necessarily so. Not until some of the stigma that was undeservedly put on a man in a baseball uniform is removed. Maybe we might better have an explanation of what they are doing with some of the 1-A's before we worry about the 4-F's."

The new regime pledged itself to continuing the farm system operation that has reaped such great profits to the Yankees since 1922.

WELCOMED TO LEAGUE
Chicago, Jan. 26 (AP)—American League President Will Harridge said today he was confident other league owners "will welcome Larry MacPhail and his associates into our organization" as new owners of the New York Yankees. At the same time, Leslie M. O'Connor, chairman of the major league advisory council, declared that MacPhail was "a fairly competent and experienced baseball official, capable of handling the affairs of the club successfully."

Jack Zeller, general manager of the Detroit Tigers, said he wel-

Manistique Trims Munising 33 to 18

Although playing on Munising's home floor, Manistique's rangy basketball quintet used its superior height to advantage in outscoring Munising 33 to 18 last night. Pistulka, Holm and Patz led the scoring for Manistique against Munising, which showed itself weak in finding the basket.

| Manistique | FG | FT | PF |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Hayden | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Holm | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pistulka | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Patz | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Milavec | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Freighten | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| La Mourie | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Schuster | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Courneya | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Curley | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 14 | 5 | 1 |

| Munising | FG | FT | PF |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Bernard | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Mattson | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Hendrickson | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mazzali | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Steinhoff | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| B. Reed | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Boucher | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 4 | 13 |

Score by periods: 12 9 6 6—33

Official: Schram, referee, Escanaba.

ESKYMOS TAKE ON ISHPERING

Regular members of the Escanaba senior high school basketball squad and Coach George Ruwittch will make the trip to Ishpeming today to meet the Hemmatties in a return game on the Ishpeming floor. The game will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Jack Schills and Jack Finn will hold the forward positions, Don Ohman will be at center and Don Scott and Bob Dufour will be at guard positions, for the Eskymo's starting line-up. Others making the trip are Roger Peterson, Jim Ross, Leroy Finn, Wayne Butler and Don Wickholm.

Visiting Pinsters Split Match With Escanaba Bowlers

The Club Lebanon team, an aggregation of Lansing bowlers holding the championship of the state capital city, split a two-match series with five local bowlers at the Arcade alleys here last night. The first series totals were: Escanaba, 2775; Club Lebanon, 2710. In the final series the Club Lebanon totalled 2704 to Escanaba, 2526.

Club Lebanon bowlers were Eddie McCoy, Walter Ruedisale, John Gafner, Howard LeRoy and George Collett. Members of the local team were Augie Gafner, Ewald Nelson, Harry Gafner, Mike O'Brien and Bill Kraiger.

Tonight two local teams, the Metropolitan Hotels and the Richie Electrics will roll matches against two teams from Marquette, at the Arcade.

| Escanaba | FG | FT | PF |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| A. Gafner | 213 | 182 | 149 |
| E. Nelson | 199 | 163 | 178 |
| H. Gafner | 166 | 185 | 151 |
| M. O'Brien | 227 | 201 | 202 |
| Wm. Kraiger | 176 | 186 | 192 |
| Totals | 986 | 917 | 872 |

| Club Lebanon | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| E. McCoy | 197 | 163 | 185 |
| H. LeRoy | 187 | 149 | 218 |
| W. Ruedisale | 180 | 160 | 212 |
| J. Gafner | 167 | 176 | 153 |
| G. Collett | 199 | 172 | 192 |
| Totals | 930 | 820 | 860 |

| Escanaba | FG | FT | PF |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| A. Gafner | 170 | 173 | 138 |
| E. Nelson | 192 | 198 | 143 |
| H. Gafner | 167 | 160 | 167 |
| M. O'Brien | 185 | 125 | 183 |
| Wm. Kraiger | 164 | 177 | 184 |
| Totals | 878 | 833 | 815 |

| Club Lebanon | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| E. McCoy | 164 | 193 | 220 |
| H. LeRoy | 180 | 178 | 150 |
| W. Ruedisale | 181 | 175 | 183 |
| J. Gafner | 156 | 201 | 164 |
| G. Collett | 184 | 216 | 160 |
| Totals | 865 | 963 | 876 |

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comed MacPhail back to baseball and "Larry and Dan Topping are good sportsmen and will be a credit to the league. We aren't acquainted with Del Webb but are certain he is OK, Too."

Warren Giles, who took MacPhail's place as general manager at Cincinnati, expressed regret that his predecessor now was in the American League and "with the Yankees who have been formidable enough for years."

"I don't know that the Yankees need any more color but if they do, MacPhail certainly has it to spare," was the opinion of Jimmy Hagen of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Joe McCarthy, who has managed the club for 14 seasons and still has two more years to go on his present pact, said at Buffalo "That everything will run all right." He said he would come to New York next week to meet the new owners.

The Sports Parade

By Harry Grayson

New York—Joe Savoldi wants to know what kind of a fellow Lt.-Col. Eddie Egan is, and will the new chairman of the New York commission permit wrestling to make an effort to cloak itself in some degree of respectability? There is no question but that grappling has made comeback strides of late, and Jumping Joe Savoldi and some of the other boys believe now is a good time to rehabilitate it completely and bring it back as a major sport. Too much acting and clowning degenerated the pulling and tugging art into a farce. With the New York board showing the way, a number of states forced so-called matches to be billed as exhibitions. They recognize no champions, strictly enforce no rules.

The question resolves itself in to whether or not wrestling is a sport. "If it's not," stresses Savoldi, the old Notre Dame fullback and veteran of Salerno, "then it should be governed by the Actors Equity or some similar association. If it is a sport, then it's up to commissions to govern it with an iron hand and see that the rules are lived up to."

Rules prohibit hitting with the fist, kicking, kneeling, etc. Also faking. Any competent referee could enforce the rules or throw offenders out of the ring, declare a match no contest, the same as in boxing.

"The trouble is that boxing commissions have always regarded wrestling as something of a stepchild. When chicanery appeared the commissioners, instead of taking proper action, merely washed their hands of the whole thing."

"No sport contributed more to the war effort than wrestling, the essence of hand-to-hand combat. With wrestling compulsory in the armed forces, there will be much

in boxing."

Hermansville Tops Powers 38 to 24

Pacing the Powers quintet throughout most of a game played at Powers last night, Hermansville cagers defeated Powers 38 to 24. Although Powers opened the scoring, Hermansville took the lead thereafter, but was held to four points in the last quarter while Powers rolled up seven points but was unable to overcome the lead.

| Powers | FG | FT | PF |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Hanson | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Sheski | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Andrews | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Loettler | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shannon | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Friest | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 9 | 16 | 17 |

| Hermansville | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Dani | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Menard | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| LaCourse | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Mauli | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Maga | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Sutherland | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 14 | 10 | 21 |

| Powers | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Hermansville | 12 | 7 | 15 |
| Totals | 7 | 2 | 8 |

Referee—Chambers of Menominee.

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The Want Ads Never Speak, But There Are Hundreds Who Answer Them Every Day

Legals

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ROADS INTO COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

At a regular meeting of The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Delta, Michigan, held on the 8th day of January, 1945, by a majority vote and may vote of said Commissioners it was determined to take over and constitute as county roads, under the provisions of Chapter IV of Act No. 10 of Public Acts of 1929, as amended the following described roads:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the (SE 1/4) S. E. quarter of the S. E. quarter of Section 24, thence South 0.25 mile, thence East on the South line of said Section 24 a distance of 0.25 mile, to the South on the East line of Section 25 approximately 0.20 mile to the shore of Big Bay de Noc, being in all a distance of approximately 0.7 mile, and located in Township 39 North, Range 21 West.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 15, Township 39 North, Range 24 West, thence South on the Section line a distance of 0.25 mile, to the shore of Big Bay de Noc, being in all a distance of approximately 0.7 mile, and located in Township 39 North, Range 21 West.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 19, Township 39 North, Range 24 West, thence North on the Section line a distance of 0.125 mile, to the shore of Big Bay de Noc, being in all a distance of approximately 0.7 mile, and located in Township 39 North, Range 21 West.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DELTA.

By: August Larson, Chairman,
M. S. McNabb, Commissioner,
Hilding Norenstrom, Commissioner.
506-Jan. 16, 21, 27, 1945

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on fourth day of January, 1945, the Court of Appeals in the County of Delta, Michigan, where in Horace D. Gibson is Plaintiff, and Roy Metz, as Defendant, for the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, and that said writ was made returnable on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1945.

YELLAND & YELLAND,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address:
815 Ludington Street,
Escanaba, Michigan.
611-27-6 Sat.

Manistique News

White Promoted To Sergeant In Michigan Police

Cpl. Kenneth White of Manistique, commander of the local post of the Michigan State Police, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the state police organization, effective February 1, it has been announced by Oscar Olander, state police commissioner.

Cpl. White has served in the state police organization for 16 years in posts at White Pigeon, Paw Paw, Wayne, Alpena, Grand Haven, Bay City, Lansing, and Marquette. He came to Manistique from Marquette June 21, 1944, succeeding Nick Modders, who was transferred to Wakefield.

WMC To Set Up Branch Office

Sidney F. Wagner, of the USES office, Escanaba, and A. J. Gazdara, area director of the WMC, Marquette, conferred here Thursday with City Manager Charles Manson concerning the establishment of a branch office of the War Manpower Commission in Manistique.

A committee consisting of Mr. Manson, chairman; Arthur Hall, Roy Anderson and H. K. Peterson was appointed to establish an office for the agency, which will establish here about March 1.

It is planned to provide information concerning the GI Bill of Rights for returning servicemen, as well as to serve the area in other matters concerning the manpower problems.

Overheated Pipe Causes Damage In Cooks Residence

Fire which started from an overheated chimney caused some damage to the Lloyd Carley residence in Cooks Friday morning but volunteers and members of the Manistique fire department brought the fire under control before extensive damage resulted.

The fire started shortly after eight o'clock between the first and second floors of the home. Volunteers carried water to the fire until the fire department arrived. The fire burned several feet of the floor on the second floor but was prevented from spreading.

Communication

A SOLDIER SPEAKS
Somewhere in Belgium.
January 5, 1945.

Dear Editor:

I speak on behalf of all the boys from the City of Manistique representing all the branches of service in the United States and foreign soil.

I realize that at the present moment, while being subject to enemy fire and also continual strafing from enemy planes that this is somewhat of an odd subject to attempt to elaborate on but on the other hand, I feel that there is no better time to discuss this subject than at the present.

Many of us after undergoing such extensive sacrifices as we have, are wondering just what is there to look forward to in Manistique when hostilities cease.

We wonder if one can look forward to a fair future or will the veteran have to seek county or state relief or resort to selling pencils, apples or sweat out a soup line somewhere.

These are some of the things in every ones mind that is serving his or her country at present and also these are some of the subjects or problems, which should be read for thought, for our Chamber

For Sale

GIRLS' Sheeplined Stadium Boots \$3.98.
Ladies' Sheeplined Boots \$4.98. F & G CLOTHING CO. Phone 1008. C-27-21

SALE—There is always good bargains in the line of furniture and household goods, bought and sold at THE TRADING PLACE OF JOHN HALL, LEN, 608-10 Lud. St. Phone 170. 606-26-11

SKIIS, sleds, Man's shoe skates, like new, size 10, combination gas, wood and coal range. Phone 606-221 or 150-25.

For Rent

4-ROOM flat. Inquire 200 N 14th St. or phone 2598. 593-25-31

UNFURNISHED 3-room cottage. Inquire 212 N. 11th St. 608-27-31

Personal

—STOP THAT COUGH—
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SCENES FROM CHONITA — This is the drawing room scene from the Escanaba high school operetta, "Chonita", which will be presented this evening at the Wm. W. Oliver auditorium. A matinee for the children was held yesterday afternoon. Left to right in the

above scene are: Rosalie Peterson, as Narilla; Florence Anderson, Chonita; Gerd Nilsen, Daya; Lois Johnson, Floure; Paul Degeneffe, Emil the butler; Mac Danielson, Konrad; Jean Stratton, Zillah; K. Wylie, the baron; Florence Olson, baroness; and Bill Harvey, Karl.

Munising News

MEN IN SERVICE

Lt. Frank J. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward of Munising, is stationed in Italy with the 12th Air Force. Lt. Ward entered the service as a cadet while attending Michigan Tech, and received his training in Texas and Oklahoma. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on Jan. 7, 1944, and landed in Naples on Sept. 13, 1944. Lt. Ward was sent to France for additional training, and then returned to Italy for combat duty. Last Nov. 28, he was promoted to first lieutenant and was assigned to a new P-47 fighter plane.

EDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Munising
Herbert Bjorkquist, Pastor.
Mrs. Winifred Ryan, Organist.
Herman E. Anderson, S. S. Supt.
Sunday, January 28, Sunday School at 9:30. Vesper Service at 7:30.
Monday, Confirmation instruction at 4:15.
Tuesday, Jan. 30. The Sunday School teachers will meet with Hilma Nybeck at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday, Jan. 31. Junior Choir at 7 o'clock. Church Choir at 7:30. The Brotherhood will meet at 8:15.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Newberry
Herbert Bjorkquist, Pastor.
John P. Nelson, Organist.
Mrs. Hugo Kilpela, S. S. Supt.
Saturday, Confirmation instruction at 10 o'clock.
Sunday, January 28. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. English Service at 10 o'clock. Swedish Service at 11 o'clock.

BRIEFS

Arnold Maki, S 2/c, son of Mrs. Eini Maki, W. Onota St., has completed his boot training and is now home on leave.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey and Mrs. Thelma Holter have gone to Sault Ste. Marie, where they will attend the mid-winter conference of the American Legion Auxiliary. Theodore Ouellette left Thursday.

HELP FOR TAXPAYERS

Gordon T. Daun of Marquette, deputy collector of internal revenue, announced this week that he will spend several days in various points in Alger county to assist taxpayers in the filing of their 1944 income tax returns.

All persons who seek assistance are requested to bring with them, statements of wages earned and taxes withheld, which are furnished by employers during January.

For the benefit of those who wish to interview him, Mr. Daun announces that he will be at the following places on the dates mentioned:

February 1, Home Savings Bank, Trenary; February 5, Postoffice, Chatham; February 5 to 10, City Hall, Munising.

The Naval Air Transport Service Pacific Division flies over 320,000 miles a week, carrying 6500 passengers monthly.

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NAZI PRISONERS ARRIVE AT RACO

Former CCC Camp To Be
Activated Today,
Army States

Camp Raco, a former Civilian Conservation Corps camp, west of Sault Ste. Marie, will be activated today as a branch German prisoner of war camp, it was announced by Colonel George H. Cushman, Fort Sheridan post commander.

Major E. R. Schuelke, commander of the base prisoner of war camp at Fort Sheridan, announced that First Lieutenant Sibree W. Bassford will be the commanding officer at Camp Raco. The German prisoners of war at this camp will cut pulpwood for the Newberry Lumber and Chemical company since the War Manpower Commission has certified there is not sufficient civilian labor in the area to do the work.

Lieutenant Bassford, 39, of 539 Lyon Street, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, was a life insurance agency supervisor in civilian life. He entered the Army on March 31, 1941, was commissioned as a second lieutenant in July, 1943, at Camp Phillips, Kansas. He is married and the father of two children.

Lieutenant Bassford has been adjutant at Camp Evelyn, a prisoner of war branch camp near Munising.

Obituary

JOHN DONBISKIE

Final rites for John Donbiskie were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Alto funeral home chapel, with Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M., of St. Joseph's church, officiating at the service. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers were Dennis Curran, John Listle, Clifford Roberts, Manfred Peterson, Mike Walsh and Frank Bonamer.

MRS. SARAH N. HARVEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah N. Harvey, pioneer resident of Escanaba, were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Alto funeral home chapel, Rev. Otto Steen of the First Methodist church conducting the rites. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

"Goin' Home" and "Abide With Me" were sung by Mrs. Louis Hildebrand and Mrs. Stanley Ostman, with accompaniment by Mrs. P. W. Maynard.

Pallbearers were Elmer Norman, Arthur Jensen, Edwin C. Martenson, Bertel Stade, George Harvey and Charles Hammar.

Those attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parisseau of Duluth; Ella and Albert Powell of Marinette; and Mrs. Jack McGinn and Mrs. Lee Woelfer, Green Bay.

THOMAS A. SERVANT

The body of Thomas Allen Servant, 13-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Servant, who died Thursday at the Children's Clinic in Marquette, will be in state at the Boyce funeral home beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. Services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Anne's church, Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin officiating, and burial will be in the family lot in St. Anne's cemetery.

FERRIS ELIAS

Funeral services for Ferris Elias, who died Wednesday, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Norbert Freiburger officiating at the requiem high mass. Burial will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers will be William Arbagey, Louis Frenn, George and Abe Herro, Frank Bonamer and Fred Saykily.

SAVED HIS LIFE

Not until 1922 did a parachute actually save the life of an airplane pilot. At that time, Lieut. Harold Harris jumped from a disabled plane near Dayton, O., and made newspaper headlines all over the world.

LOGGERS GIVEN DRAFT RULES

Memorandum Is Received
From War Production
Board

Loggers of the district have received a memorandum from the logging and lumber group of the War Production Board regarding selective service deferments, urging them to become informed in all provisions, as amended Jan. 4, this year.

Loggers are advised that logging and sawmill operators whose production is directed to the immediate prosecution of the war may be placed in a more advantageous position than they occupied on May 15, 1944. Form 42-A should be filed with the local draft board for all employees aged 18 to 37 years, including those now classified as 4-F for whom "occupational deferment can be justified." The form should represent the current situation and should direct attention to any specific war orders being filed.

Appeal Procedure

The WPB lumber adviser in this territory may also be appealed to if reclassification threatens the loss of an employee. If the situation warrants it, he may be asked to arrange for submission of an official WPB statement to the local draft board regarding the importance of the product or the activity of the employer and the need for continuing the individual's service in order to avoid serious curtailment of production. It should be understood, one logger said, that these conditions must exist before such WPB cooperation can be anticipated.

One memorandum to local draft boards gives additional protection to war production and activities directly supporting the war effort. In order to assure that workers will remain in such activities, the memorandum provides that these workers become eligible for military duty if they quit their jobs without proper authorization from draft boards.

Conservation Dept. To Present Safety Program In Schools

A series of woods safety programs with moving pictures and talks by conservation officers will be presented to all school children of Delta county in the coming weeks, it was announced yesterday by D. H. Raess, district conservation supervisor. In all there will be 103 presentations in the Delta - Menominee conservation district.

Conservation Officer Ray Rose of Escanaba is in charge of the programs, which stress the importance of preventing forest fires, and the need for safety in handling and shooting firearms. The series of programs have been completed in Menominee county.

First school in Delta county to see and hear the safety program was South Ford River, where it was presented yesterday afternoon. A schedule is being prepared for the rest of the county, including all schools, both parochial and public, in the cities as well as the townships, which will be started Monday.

Besides the moving pictures a local conservation officer will talk briefly on the subject of safety in the woods.

ENGLAND'S PULP USE

England spends nearly \$75,000,000 annually on all kinds of pulp for paper-making, paper, and paper products, in normal times.

Grand Marais Man Gets Bronze Star For War Heroism

Grand Marais, Mich.—T/S Lyle A. McDonald of Grand Marais has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in action. The citation follows:

"On November 20, 1944, in the vicinity of Raon L'Etape, France, it was discovered that the platoon was confronted by an enemy rifle platoon augmented by a force of thirty rocket-equipped engineers. T/S McDonald and one other enlisted man volunteered to inform the individual squads of the situation. Moving out in darkness and in constant danger of becoming lost or attracting the fire of the enemy, the two non-commissioned officers succeeded in reaching the exposed squads and relaying the vital information, and the position was subsequently secured."

T/S McDonald has since been promoted to first sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec McDonald and served one and a half years in the Hawaiian Islands before being sent to France. He enlisted in the service in May, 1941.

Rock Baby Dies In Local Hospital

Grace Cecelia Miron, six-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miron of Route 1, Rock, died Friday night at St. Francis hospital. The baby was born Dec. 13, 1944, and in addition to the parents is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Beatrice, in Florida; Robert, Donald, Rita, Arnold, John, June and Eleanor, at home.

Arrangements for burial are being made at the Alto funeral home.

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SGT PALMGREN DIES IN ACTION

Bark River Paratrooper
Killed In Belgium
On Jan. 7

Sgt. Chester A. Palmgren, 21, paratrooper with the 106th Airborne Infantry, and one of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Palmgren, of Bark River, in the armed forces, was killed in action in Belgium on Sunday, Jan. 7. His parents were advised in a message received from the war department Friday morning.

Sgt. Palmgren received his preliminary training at Fort Sheridan, Fort Jackson, S. C., Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Atterbury, Ind. At Atterbury, he transferred from the Infantry to the Paratroopers and following his transfer, in June, was assigned to Fort Benning, Ga., for special training, and later to Fort Meade, Md.

He went overseas in December. His last furlough home was in October, and the last letter received from him was written on December 22.

He was born in Bark River and was a graduate of the Bark River schools. He was a member of Salem Lutheran church of that community.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are the following brothers and sisters: Sgt. Arnold, who is now at home on rotation leave from Italy; Coxswain Wesley and Gunner's Mate 1/c Marvin, who are on Atlantic sea duty; Seaman 1/c Donald, who is in the Pacific area; and Keith, Jean, Rose Ellen and Elroy, at home; and his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Wickstrom.

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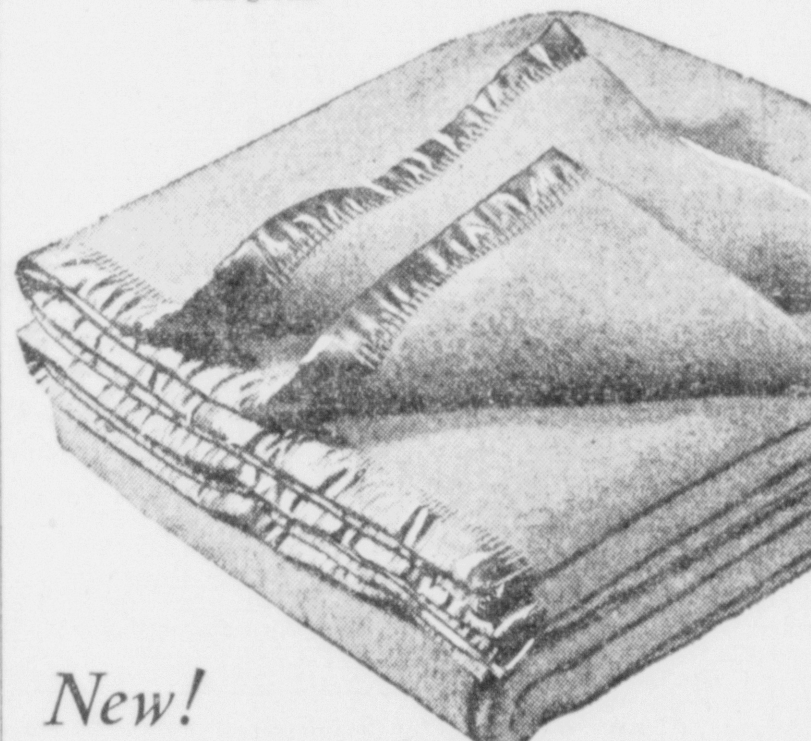
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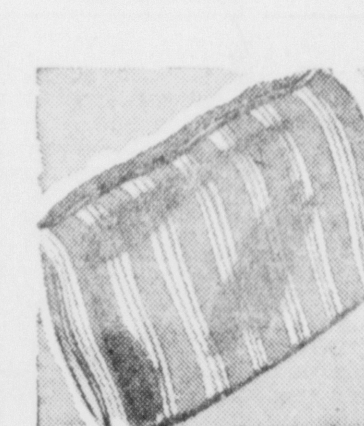
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